

# CONSCRIPTION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

## 'I Won't Lead U. S. Into Foreign War' Says Willkie

### CHARGES OF APPEASEMENT GET ANSWER

#### Valleyites Invited To Amarillo Meet

RUSHVILLE, Ind. —(P)— Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for president, declared in a speech at an open air meeting here Saturday night that "I shall never lead this country into any European war and when I say that I mean it."

Willkie spoke to an audience gathered for showing of motion pictures made by the Republican National Committee. He said:

"Henry Wallace, the democratic vice presidential nominee said recently that the Republican party was the party of appeasement. That can mean two things.

"If he meant working out compromises with the dictators, then he was 100 per cent wrong.

"But if Mr. Wallace meant to say that the Republican party is the party of peace, he spoke the truth because I shall never lead this country into any European war. And when I say that I mean it."

#### VALLEY LEADERS ARE INVITED TO MEET WILLKIE

HARLINGEN — A number of Valley citizens have received special invitations to attend the rally for Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, to be staged when the nominee visits in Amarillo the morning of September 17, it was revealed here Saturday. Most of the invitations which were sent out in the first batch mailed by Amarillo Willkie boosters, came to the Valley, following report by J. A. Clements of Angleton, who recently visited the Valley, that interest in Willkie's visit is high in this sector.

Those to whom special invitations went out include J. M. West of Houston, publisher; Van R. Wiggins, editor of the Valley Morning Star; Harlingen: W. P. Briscoe, chairman of the Harlingen Texas for Willkie Club; Grade Calloway, Edinburg; Rio Grande Valley district chairman of the Texas for Willkie Clubs; P. H. Granning, McAllen; Hidalgo county chairman of the Texas for Willkie Clubs; Si Casady, editor

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### GEN. GAMELIN IS ARRESTED

#### Reynaud, Daladier Also Are Held

By The Associated Press  
VICHY, France.—The three highest leaders of the old France—former Generalissimo Maurice Gamelin, Reynaud and Daladier—were arrested Saturday in the "war blame" cases.

They were placed in detention at Chateau Chazeron, near Chateaufort. The specific accusations against them were not made known, nor was anything directly said as to their trial.

But the present government of Marshal Philippe Petain in its long preparations for a series of prosecutions against those it holds responsible for France's fall has charged that France was not prepared for war, that her then heads knew she was not and that they continued the struggle amid military blunders when it was obvious she could not win.

Daladier was premier when war was declared; Reynaud took over later and was in office until just before the surrender. Gamelin was head of the Allied land forces until he was ousted in favor of General Maxime Weygand.

Daladier, it was reported, was taken into custody at his home in Vaucluse and as he was led away he told his son:

"Whatever happens, remember it was not I who lost the war."

Finland President  
Ill, But Not Dead;  
Rumors Are Denied

HELSINKI, Finland.—(P)—(Via Radio)—The Scandinavian radio Saturday night broadcast a report that President Kyosti Kallio, of Finland, was considerably improved Saturday night after being seriously ill for several days.

The radio said reports published abroad that the president was dead were "at least premature."

### Britain Looks Ahead

#### Plan 1941 Offensive To 'Win The War'

LONDON.—(P)—Britain, in the thick of a back-to-the-wall fight against German air siege, has not forgotten that a victorious war means an offensive war.

Officers say the British army looks forward to a 1941 campaign "somewhere in Europe."

Troops will be the spearhead of the offensive which the army, from recruits to red-tailed staff officers, firmly believe will "win the war."

They have confidence in the army's ability to "assimilate and improve" Germany's technique in the Polish, Flanders and French campaigns and in this nation's industrial ability to put an army in the field fully equipped for modern war.

Equipment, not training, is the biggest problem. Most officers say there is not enough now to permit a major counter-blow against the Germans this fall.

### Iron Guards TRY TO HALT CAROL TRAIN

#### Attempt Kidnap Of Magda Lupescu

BERN, Switzerland.—(P)—Switzerland, whose sense of hospitality is frequently at odds with its anxiety to avoid political complications, prepared a subdued welcome Saturday night for the fugitive ex-King Carol II of Rumania. Federal authorities announced they had granted to the deposed monarch the privilege of a temporary stay in this country. They kept secret the place at which he will stop.

BUCHAREST, Rumania.—(P)—Fifty Iron Guards, armed with revolvers and dynamite, were reported to have attempted Saturday night to have attacked former King Carol's special train as it crossed the border into Yugoslavia.

Amid a rain of bullets they shouted that they wanted to remove Magda Lupescu, Carol's woman friend. The train sped on without stopping.

### Head For Canada

Meanwhile, some diplomatic circles here said Carol and Mme. Lupescu were planning to take up their exile in Canada, where she has large property holdings, after spending some time in Switzerland.

Rumania's new dictator, General Ion Antonescu, moved to consolidate his power by taking over four cabinet posts and issuing sweeping decrees providing investigations of persons who became wealthy under Carol's ten years of power.

The guards bent on removing Mme. Lupescu tried to stop the train at the town of Timisoara, it was said here.

The band of 50 fired pistols and threw stones. The fireman on the locomotive was reported seriously wounded.

### Pursue The Train

A number of the Iron Guards seized another locomotive and pursued Carol's train.

Others took taxicabs and tried to beat the train to the town of Jimbolia at the frontier. When they reached there they were intercepted by a company of soldiers which had been quickly summoned. About 20 Iron Guards were arrested.

Here in Bucharest, General Ion Antonescu, accepting the significant title of "Chief of State," called upon the Rumanian people today to curse the memory of their former leaders.

### Urges Curse On Leaders

The general, Rumania's military dictator, went to the country by radio to explain why he forced abdication of King Carol II.—it was "to save my country," he said—and suggested nationwide prayers Sunday "for forgiveness for our faults which brought about the misfortune of our brothers who remain under foreign rule."

At the same time, he declared,

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### Archbishop Low San Antonio Priest Is Near Death

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—After a slight rally Friday night, the Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, archbishop of San Antonio, took a turn for the worse and lapsed into unconsciousness Saturday.

So grave was his condition, that his attending physician said the archbishop's life was only a matter of hours.

The archbishop, whose 78th birthday will be Wednesday, was stricken with a heart attack Thursday.

Visitors to the hospital Saturday included Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Turlings of Lafayette, La., a close friend of the archbishop, and also Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, coadjutor bishop of Corpus Christi.

Bishop Garriga was consecrated by Archbishop Drossaerts.

### Miss Philadelphia Is 'Miss America' At Beauty Pageant

ATLANTIC CITY.—(P)—"Miss Philadelphia," in real life Frances Marie Burke, a 19-year-old, brown-haired miss, Saturday night was crowned the 1940 "Miss America" at the annual beauty pageant.

### Mexico Derailment Delays Train Runs

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Traffic on the Mexico City-Laredo line of the National Railway was delayed 15 hours Saturday by derailment Friday night near San Miguel Allende, in Central Mexico, of a freight train.

The train due here at 7:35 a.m. from Laredo Saturday morning was posted for 10 p.m. Rail officials said cause of the derailment had not been established.

### WAR BUSINESS ZOOMS PAYROLLS BOOSTS SALES

NEW YORK.—(P)—War-swollen factory payrolls have helped give autumn retail and wholesale business one of the best starts in many years, trade reports indicated Saturday.

The population flow back to the cities since Labor Day brought with it a big wave of buying at the nation's retail counters, in textile, metal and other wholesale markets.

Counting on further stimulus from mounting arms spending and expansion of payrolls in war industry, some trade observers forecast the greatest autumn demand for consumer goods and factory materials in a decade.

### GAS COMPANY SUES M'ALLEN TO HALT DEAL

#### Issuance Of Bonds May Be Halted

McALLEN.—The Rio Grande Valley Gas Company filed suit in 92nd district court at Edinburg Saturday against the City of McAllen seeking to prevent the city from issuing bonds for the construction of a municipal gas system.

The court is asked to declare the ordinance issuing \$125,000 in revenue bonds void and any bonds already issued to be null and void.

The court also is asked to declare a contract between the City of McAllen and the Texas Automatic Sprinkler Company of Dallas null and void. The contract is for construction of a gas line from the E. M. Card gas well in the eastern city limits to the industrial section in the west city limits. The Valley gas company asks that the city commission and all employees be restrained from selling any of the bonds.

### May Halt Bonds

The suit was filed for the November term of court and it is expected to have the effect of preventing issuance of bonds because it is the practice of bond attorneys not to approve bonds where there is litigation.

The gas company contends that the ordinance issuing \$125,000 in revenue bonds is illegal because the city is attempting to bind itself by agreement not to give anyone else a franchise to sell and distribute gas in McAllen while the bonds are outstanding. They do not mature until 1955.

The gas company further contends that no city can give an exclusive franchise for operation of any utility and cannot legally contract away these franchise rights. The gas company's present franchises would not, however, be affected by the city's agreement with regard to future franchises.

### No Notice Given?

It is claimed by the gas company that Article 288-A of the revised Texas Statutes provides that a city contemplating issuing bonds without a vote of the people must publish notice.

The meeting here had no special significance, it was stated.

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### Baby's Burns Fatal In Apartment Blaze

FORT WORTH.—(P)—Billy Simpson, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simpson, was burned fatally Saturday when fire broke out in the Simpson's south side duplex apartment.

Police and firemen here Saturday afternoon heard the Federal Bureau of Investigation's program for close cooperation with local officers in behalf of national defense.

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### Mrs. Leon Trotsky Piles Up Evidence Against F. Jackson

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—Mrs. Leon Trotsky said Saturday she believed Frank Jackson, confessed assassin of her husband, was present at a previous attack on the Russian exile's home May 24. The fatal attack on Trotsky came August 20.

Mrs. Trotsky testified before Judge Raul Carranza y Trujillo. She said she based her belief on the fact that various persons heard a man in the May 24 attacking group speak Spanish with a French accent. Jackson has testified in French.

### Millions Of Pounds Of Bombs Strike London

BERLIN.—(P)—(Sunday)—An unending German offensive by all types of planes hurled "several million pounds" of bombs on London Saturday and last night in an onslaught so gigantic the Nazis said it put everything previous "in the shade."

German sources emphasized the tenacity of the British defenses, but said the British were unable to stem the continuous waves of attacking planes.

They declared 87 British planes had been shot down to 26 German losses.

Heretofore concentrating on airports, armament works and defenses around London, the Germans said now industrial sections of London, the great harbor works, and the east end suffered heavily. East-end streets were torn up so that traffic could not continue, and at least two gas works were exploded, they said.

### LONGEST RAID EVER MADE ON LONDON SEEN

DAMAGE ADMITTEDLY  
'SEVERE' SUNDAY

By The Associated Press  
LONDON.—(Sunday)—The mightiest and the longest aerial assault ever made upon this capital raged for eight hours and 18 minutes Saturday night and early Sunday amid fire-redened skies and exploding bombs which did admitted "severe" damage in the heart of the world's largest city.

The alarm which sounded at 8:32 p.m. Saturday (1:32 p.m. CST) finally ended at 4:50 a.m. today (9:50 p.m. Saturday, CST).

As dawn drew on, the great fires set by Nazi incendiary bombs seemed to be abating somewhat, but the heavens still glowed red, and a pall of white smoke drifted overhead, while fire engines and ambulances still clanged about littered streets.

Authoritative sources described the damage as "severe," but urged observers to consider it in relation to the general war picture and to preparations for just such an attack "and worse," which had been expected ever since the war began.

The full ferocity of the attack, following an hour and 42-minute raid Saturday afternoon, came in the pre-midnight hours.

Damage Is High  
Afterward, an occasional plane roared over to drop bombs, and searchlights still glared through the morning sky.

Even after the "all clear," reports still drifted in steadily of additional dead and injured, of demolished homes and damaged air raid shelters. Traffic was re-routed in a number of localities.

The longest previous alarm was seven hours and 40 minutes September 5-6.

Just after midnight, the Air Ministry—officially calling this "the first big Nazi air raids on London"—reported that at least 65 German raiders had been shot down against 18 British fighter craft.

Most Savage Blow Yet  
The Germans struck this, the most savage blow yet to fall in the battle for Britain, at 8:32 p.m. (1:32 p.m. CST) Saturday night after a heavy daylight raid of hundreds

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### FBI, VALLEY POLICE MEET

#### Defense Plans For Area Mapped

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### English Train Crew Outwits Nazi Ships

LONDON.—(P)—Two Nazi air raiders were reported Saturday night to have machine-gunned an English train just after it had left a station on the southeast coast.

The engine crew was said to have shrouded the train under thick black smoke and to have kept it going.

### Drowned Man Found After 3-Hour Hunt

SAN BENITO.—Scores of volunteers dived and grappled in the city resaca here from dusk until 9:40 p.m. for the body of Juan Herrera, about 35, resident of a ranch near here, who, two witnesses said, fell or jumped in the water 100 yards below the Scott Brown Bridge.

Little was known of Herrera here, but police learned he had been sick for some time. Before locating the body about where it was seen to go down, workers were seriously hampered earlier by a near cloud-burst of some 45 minutes duration which filled streets from curb to curb.

### Senate Group Balks At FD Market Plan

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Opposing President Roosevelt's request for a \$500,000,000 fund to promote "orderly marketing" of western hemisphere products, a bipartisan minority of the Senate banking committee Saturday called it "a grandiose plan to control the world price of commodities produced in North and South America."

The minority report was drafted under leadership of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) who said loans to Latin-American nations would be "futile, wasteful, and unwise" and would "seriously injure, and not assist, the producers of South America and the farmers of North America."

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### Hero Dies

#### General Jose Estigarribia and Wife Killed

ASUNCION, Paraguay.—(P)—General Jose Estigarribia, president of Paraguay, and his wife were killed Saturday night in an airplane accident.

The 52-year-old president and his wife left Asuncion at noon to spend the week-end at the presidential country residence at San Bernardino where Estigarribia, hero of the Chaco War with Bolivia, frequently spent holidays.

Up to a late hour Saturday night no details on how the accident occurred were available.

Commander of Paraguayan armies in the Chaco War and the nation's Estigarribia was elected president April 30, 1939, and took his oath of office amid great public rejoicing the following August 15.

Previously he had served a short term as Paraguayan minister to Washington.

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### DRAFT DELAY FOR 60 DAYS IS APPROVED

#### Changes May Balk Senate Approval

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The House passed the Burke-Wadsworth peace-time conscription bill Saturday night with a provision that the actual draft be deferred for 60 days to permit further trial of the voluntary enlistment system.

A vote of 207 to 200 reaffirmed the earlier, tentative decision to defer the actual drafting of men. This provision is not contained in the Senate bill and it, with other changes, raised the possibility of time-consuming delay in getting the two houses to agree on the final form on the measure.

### 21-44 Age Limit

The House measure would require all men between 21 and 44 inclusive to register and make them liable to the draft, while the Senate bill fixed the age limits at 21 to 30 inclusive.

The bill will now go back to the Senate with a request that the House amendments be approved. The Senate will decline to do so, and each chamber will appoint representatives for the task of bringing the two bills into conformity.

Since the 60-day postponement provision was defeated in the Senate by only two votes any effort by the conferees to drop it—the War Department is opposed to the provision—would encounter intense opposition. Some were already suggesting a compromise formula which would involve retaining the House's sixty-day postponement and the Senate's age limit figures.

### Amendment Argued

Up to the last, the postponement amendment, whose author was Rep. Fish (R-NY) was a subject of deep controversy. Its supporters contended that since the War Department actually planned to induct no conscripts into the army before the second week of November, the national defense program would in no way be delayed.

The opponents of the Fish amendment on the other hand, sternly charged that some were backing it in an effort to "scuttle" the bill and others for the purpose of postponing the actual draft until after

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### HEAVY RAINS SWEEP VALLEY

#### More Are Forecast For Sunday

HARLINGEN.—Most of the Valley continued to catch up on the section's rain quota Saturday, many sections reporting showers during the day and night, while heavy fall was again recorded at San Benito and at some places along the river.

Residents of the section again enjoyed lower temperatures which came as a relief from one of the hottest, dustiest Augusts ever experienced in the Valley. Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy weather and scattered thunder showers.

Seed beds and citrus got a good wetting for the second straight day as farmers rejoiced, their cotton being practically all harvested.

### 3 Inches In San Benito

San Benito experienced the section's heaviest fall Saturday, a rain in excess of three inches being officially reported about dark Saturday.

At Thayer, on the river below Mercedes, good rains were also reported, the fall throughout Saturday and early Sunday night being estimated at approximately one and one-half inches. The river was reported as pretty low there, and as being about normal upriver.

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## S. L. MILLER TO HEAD CITY GAS COMPANY

### Initial Meeting Is Set Tuesday

McALLEN—Organization of the McAllen Gas System's board of trustees was effected Friday afternoon at a special session of the city commission with the board and plans made for their first meeting Tuesday at city hall.

The board of trustees was set up by a city ordinance to be in charge of the management and control of the system on which construction will be started within the "next few weeks," officials said. The system will utilize the free gas from the E. M. Card well, east of the city.

S. L. Miller, absent from the meeting because of a business trip away from the city, was elected chairman of the board.

Members appointed by the city commission drew lots to decide their tenure of office, staggered over a term of eight years.

**Mayor Holds Top Position**

Position one is held by Mayor Horace Etchison. His successors will continue in the same place.

W. H. Moon drew position two, which enables him to serve on the board until the city elections in April, 1941, when his successor—as all will be—will be chosen by the people's vote.

Others and their terms are as follows: V. E. Cook, April, 1943; Miller, April, 1945; and William Reis, April, 1947.

The first official meeting is scheduled Tuesday night. If there is no business to be transacted the meeting will be postponed, City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

The organization session was concerned only with an outline of the board's duties as set forth in an ordinance passed by the commissioners two weeks ago.

### Powers Are Explained

Rules and regulations governing the board include: restricting membership to the board to property-owning, tax-paying citizens; payment of a \$5 fee for attendance at regular sessions and \$3 at special meetings; removal of trustees for failure to attend meetings or ceasing to be a resident, tax-paying citizen, accepting benefits of any kind from the system, or becoming engaged in the production of gas and accepting any other public office.

The board's powers and regulations governing and management and operation of the system; employment of a general superintendent; hiring and firing employees and fixing their wages.

Additional powers permit the board's employment of legal counsel who is to be present at all meetings, set up the annual budget and submit a quarterly report. In all other matters the board will be governed by the same laws and rules imposed on the city commission.

## Hear Candidate

### Willkie Men Plan To Charter Bus

McALLEN—Valley Willkie supporters interested in chartering a special bus to Amarillo to attend the Republican presidential nominee's campaign address there September 17, are asked to notify P. H. Granning, chairman of the Hidalgo County Willkie-For-President Clubs at McAllen by Tuesday of this week.

Headquarters for the organization are at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen.

This will be Willkie's only speech in Texas.

A bus will be chartered provided there are enough people in the Valley wishing to make the trip. Otherwise, arrangements will be made to go in private autos, Granning said.

## Mission Volunteer Firemen Fill Gaps Left By Removals

MISSION—Two vacancies on the Mission volunteer fire department were filled this week. Donald Gentry and Lowell McCutcheon were voted into the department for a three-month probationary period. The department became short about 10 men recently because many of the trained volunteers moved out of the city. It was announced by Fire Chief Ray Landry.

It is planned to continue filling the vacancies and to begin an intensive training period for the benefit of the new recruits.

Reports read at the meeting showed that Mission had passed the eighth consecutive month without a fire within the city limits.

## Former Mission Man Heads Service Club

MISSION—O. E. Cannon, Jr., Corpus Christi attorney and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon of Mission, has been elected first president of the Exchange Club of Corpus Christi, according to notices in newspapers there. The club is a unit of the National Exchange Club which was founded in 1896 and is said to be the oldest service club in the United States whose membership is exclusively national. Permanent organization of the new club was completed Thursday when the 30th of the Mission couple was elected. Cannon formerly lived in Mission.

**FROM NEW ORLEANS**

DONNA—Mrs. Eugene Taormina and daughters Miss Elinora and Miss Josephine left on Thursday for New Orleans where they will visit the oldest daughter, Mrs. Jack Smythe.

## Flood Breaks Oklahoma Dam



A section of the Cleveland, Okla., dam which was washed out with an estimated damage of \$50,000 caused by flash floods in northeast Oklahoma is shown above in this airview. In the lower center is the foundation of the city powerhouse, carried away by the first surge of water.

## COTTON STOCK IN U. S. DOWN

### Mill Demand In Fall Predicted Brisk

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The bureau of Agricultural Economics announced total stocks of cotton in the United States on August 1 were 3,437,000 bales smaller than the record stocks on hand the same day last year.

"Domestic cotton mill consumption during the next few months is expected to continue exceptionally large," the bureau reported.

"Exports of raw cotton, on the other hand, are likely to be the smallest for many decades if Great Britain is able to maintain the blockade of continental Europe."

The carryover was placed at 10,596,000 bales. Exports to August 1 amounted to 6,175,000 bales and domestic consumption was 7,746,000 bales.

## Taxes Paid!

### Delinquents Pay Up At Mission

MISSION—Taxpayers in the Mission independent school district paid more than the necessary amount of \$26,000 called for in the intensive drive to collect delinquent taxes during the summer months. It was announced by Leo H. Marcell, business manager and tax collector of the school district. Trustees of the district issued an appeal for delinquent taxes to be paid in order that a refunding program might be carried out.

Next step in the refunding program will be the filing of an appeal in a tax suit case in which the district seeks permission from the state school funds officials to refund the indebtedness. The suit of appeal has been authorized by the trustees and will be filed at an early date.

## La Joya Vocational Instructor Has New Job In State School

MISSION—H. S. (Hamp) Edwards, vocational instructor at La Joya high school ten miles west of Mission, for the past ten years, left this week to begin his duties as director of vocational education at the state boys' school near Inks Dam.

Considered one of the most outstanding vocational educators in the state, Edwards has received wide recognition with his classes in woodwork at the La Joya school.

An interesting sidelight of his new position is that school officials have prepared a special landing field near the Inks Dam school in order that the former Mission man could continue to use his Taylor cub airplane.

Mrs. Edwards, who has also been an instructor in the La Joya school for several years, will continue to hold her position and to reside near Mission.

## Traffic Increases On Rio Rico Span

MERCED—A 53 per cent increase in automobiles and a 22 per cent increase in pedestrians crossing the international bridge at Rio Rico has been reported for the month of August over July of this year.

A total of 730 automobiles containing 1693 passengers and 1820 pedestrians used the bridge during the month of August. The automobile traffic showed a 12 per cent increase over the same month in 1939.

## World War Inventor Finally Gets Paid

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Roosevelt signed Saturday a measure ordering payment of \$592,719 to Lester P. Barlow, inventor, in settlement of his claim that the government infringed airplane bomb patents during the World War.

**MRS. FUNK HOME**

WESLACO—Mrs. J. B. Funk has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., having visited her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, and relatives, in Washington and Maryland.

## Family Fight Spills The Beans For Woman Masquerading As Man After Five Years Of Successful Deception

PUEBLO, Colo. —(AP)—A family quarrel spoiled Daisy May Stickler's four-year masquerade as a man.

Police Captain R. E. Pratt said the 31-year-old woman, who said

she had posed as "Jack Stickler" because "it was easier that way to find work," was taken into custody Friday night.

Also arrested on disturbance charges were Miss Stickler's cousin, Violet Crossman, 20, whom she had listed as her "wife" in applying for relief; her brother, George Stickler, 22, and two other cousins, George Crossman, 25, and Jesse Crossman, 16.

Captain Pratt said the five were arrested after a quarrel during which Miss Stickler's brother, a steelworker, struck her several times.

## Troops Chase Gang After Mine Holdup

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Chih. Mex. —(AP)—Reports reaching here Saturday said eleven armed men seized an 18,000 pesos payroll of the San Francisco Mine and Metal Company's mine, Minerva Los Azules, about 30 miles south of Parral. Federal troops were called to pursue the bandits.

Willie lives in Mexico City during the summer and attends school in New Mexico in the school season. This will be his fourth year at NMML. His father is manager of the Pan American Airways office in Mexico City.

He has been in Tampico for the past few days visiting friends and left via Braniff airliner for San Antonio Thursday evening where he will spend a day or two before hopping another plane for New Mexico.

He flies home every Christmas and summer, but "it's all in the family."

## Irrigation District Reduces Its Rates

MERCED—Water users in the Hidalgo and Cameron County Water and Control District No. 9 were given a rate reduction at the regular meeting of the board of directors this week.

Irrigation charges were lowered from \$1.00 to 75 per acre when more than one acre is watered. This reduction became effective immediately.

Effective October 1, the discount allowed on current flat rate charges will be increased from ten to twenty percent. This increased discount will result in a net annual flat rate of \$1.20 per acre.

## Mission Students Plan School Paper

MISSION—Election of the staff of the Mission Eagle, high school weekly paper, was effected Friday afternoon when journalism students met with the sponsor, G. W. Witt.

Named as co-editors were Jean Wallace and Daniel Thiele. Others on the staff will be Jack Wright, sports editor; Billy Ferguson, feature editor; Edward Newbrough, Hi-Y reporter; Birdie Daniel, Girl Reserves reporter; June Hedges, glee club reporter; Arthur Evanoff and Chango Guerra, reporters.

The first issue will be printed September 20. The paper will continue to be printed by The Mission Times plant.

## Norris Is Against Partisan Policies

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) asserted Saturday that "we are not free if we are slaves to a political party any more than if we are slaves to a dictator."

The 79-year-old Senator made public an interview with a group of young persons forming a "College Clubs for Roosevelt" movement in which he counseled against partisanship in politics.

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## CLARK ASKS U. S. OFFICE

### Permanent Consular Post Uncertain

McALLEN — The state department is not able "to enter into definite commitments at this time concerning a permanent" United States consular office at Reynosa, but will endeavor to maintain a temporary office for so long as it is needed." Undersecretary of State Sumner declared in a communication received here this week.

Perry Clark of McAllen received the information from Welles through U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, whom Clark wrote requesting the establishment of a permanent office at Reynosa.

A portion of Welles' reply follows:

"As you are aware, the department has recently detailed an American vice consul to Reynosa for the purpose of issuing non-immigrant visas. We shall endeavor to maintain a temporary office at Reynosa for so long as it is urgently needed."

"You are assured that the department is most anxious to cooperate in every way possible with organizations in McAllen, but because of the heavy demands on its funds and personnel at many other places, I regret that it is not possible to enter into definite commitments at this time concerning a permanent establishment at Reynosa."

## DeMolay Meets

### Installations Held At San Benito

SAN BENITO — Installation of newly elected and appointed officers of the Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, Order of DeMolay, was held Wednesday evening, with Douglas Place, the master counselor, Tol Boswell as senior counselor, and Jack Grindale as junior counselor, the elected officers installed. Haliday King was elected as scribe for one year. E. J. Ashcraft, outgoing master counselor, acted as installing officer.

Appointive officers installed, all named by the master counselor, included: Jimmy Taylor, senior deacon; Cecil Dobkins, junior deacon; Billy Hirsch, senior steward; Daniel Boone Oliver, junior steward; Jimmy Jolly, chaplain; Roane Harwood, marshal; Jack Tippit, standard bearer; George Atkinson, sentinel; Jesse Welch, orator; Buddy Treon and Robert Rumbos, almoners; Charles McFetridge, assistant scribe and reporter; and Roswell Bohner, John Queen, Bill Foust, Bill Cole, Bill Bone, James Webb and Jack Grimm, preceptors.

### HAS OPERATION

WESLACO—Mrs. Earl Butts is convalescing from an operation undervent at Scott and White Hospital in Temple at her home on Kansas street. Mr. Butts accompanied Mrs. Butts home Monday.

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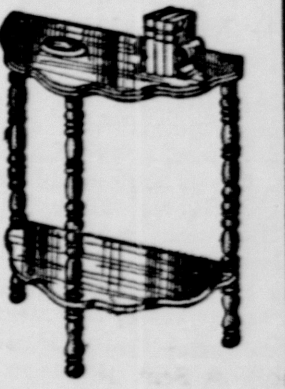
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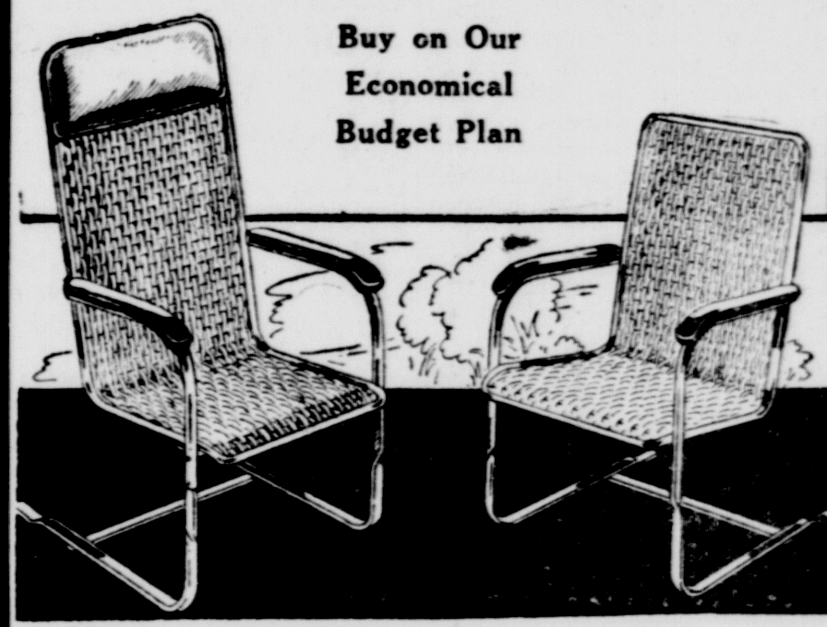


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## Interpreting The War News

## Weather No Hindrance?

## England Can't Depend On Winter To Defend Her From Invasion, Expert Points Out

By EDWARD S. BOMAR

While the Nazi bombing raids go on, Adolf Hitler and Winston Churchill appear in agreement on the point that Great Britain must not rely too confidently on "general winter" for defense against invasion after this month.

The prospect of months of uncertainty for England's shore defenders has been lost sight of in the wide-spread expectation that autumn's arrival would inevitably clip the wings of Germany's air power.

Fog and rain, for which the British Isles and the North Sea are notorious in winter, promise to hamper bombers, but at the same time they might favor an attempt to land troops under some conditions.

## SAN BENITO TOTAL GIVEN

## 1872 Are Registered For School Term

SAN BENITO—Students numbering 1872 have registered in the local school system this term, it was announced Saturday by Superintendent Grady St. Clair. Enrollment figures are not complete and this number is expected to be increased. Individual school enrollments were: senior high 309; junior high 364; Landrum 211; North Ward 182; Fred Boose 700 and Frank Roberts 106.

The following school time schedule has been released: junior and senior high convenes 8:30, lunch 11:55-12:50, dismissal 3:45; North ward 8:30, lunch 11:57-12:47, first grade dismissed 2:20, second and third 2:30, fourth 2:45, fifth and sixth 3:30; Frank Roberts 8:30, lunch 11:30-12:50, first grade 2:30, second and third 3:00; Fred Boose 8:45, lunch 11:45-12:45, all grades 3:45; Landrum 8:30, lunch 12-1:00, first grade 2:20, second and third 2:30, fourth 2:45 and fifth and sixth dismissed at 3:30.

## Advisors To Meet

## Hold Discussion Of Model Planes

HARLINGEN—Valley model plane enthusiasts will not hold their regular weekly exhibition this Sunday, it was announced here Saturday by Garver Murray, advisor for the Harlingen model plane club.

Meeting will be held next Sunday, said Murray, for advisors of all Valley clubs, the meeting to be held at 3 p.m. in Harlingen. At that time work for the model plane exhibit at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair will be planned, and the group will also discuss dates for a mid-winter exhibition which is being planned.

Advisors for the McAllen, Mercedes, Edinburg, San Benito, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo and Harlingen clubs will be present.

## Deathbed Statement Describes Mob Rule Of Chicago's Union

CHICAGO—(AP)—State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney made public Saturday what he described as a deathbed statement of a prominent union leader which told how the "mob" wrested control of the Chicago elevator operators' and starters' union.

He said that the statement was obtained from Mathew Taylor, 70, founder and president of the union, who died Friday. The union claimed a membership of 3,600.

Courtney said that Taylor, feeling he had not long to live, dictated the statement three weeks ago and asked that it be made the basis for a grand jury investigation of union affairs.

## Dickstein Charges Propaganda Of Hate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Dickstein (D-NY) has placed in the Congressional Record a statement charging that some anti-Semitic groups are circulating through the mails a document urging all Jews to refuse to do military service.

"I want my colleagues and the country to know definitely," Dickstein said in the statement, "that this document is an outright forgery and that its purpose is to stir up anti-Jewish hatred throughout this country."

## Capital's Churches Hold Day Of Prayer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Many churches in the nation's capital will hold special services Sunday in response to President Roosevelt's proclamation of that day as "a day of prayer."

## Navy's Oldest Ship Must Stay In Port

NEWPORT, R. I.—(AP)—The Frigate Constellation, oldest navy warship, which was recommissioned two weeks ago, was declared unseaworthy Saturday on the 143rd anniversary of her launching, and probably will spend the remainder of her days in Newport.

## Admits Whiskey Was Drunk Cause; Freed

WILSON, N. C.—(AP)—When a defendant admitted he had been drinking whiskey, a jury acquitted him of drunken driving. "He was the first defendant in such a case," said Judge John J. Burney, "who ever admitted that whiskey made him drunk. Everyone else in the 18 months I've been on the bench said they had got drunk on wine or beer. That fellow told the truth, and I gave him as good a case as I could in charging the jury."

## TABASCO HAS BIG GROWTH

## School Enrollment Much Greater

LA JOYA—Scholastic enrollment of the seven units of the Tabasco School district will pass 1,200 when the full enrollment is complete, it was estimated Friday by A. B. Martin, superintendent. Students enrolled in the high school this week totaled 118, largest in the history of the school, and was expected to increase. Enrollment in the lower grades of the seven schools were approximately 800. Figures for the 1940 scholastic census showed the total number of scholastics in the district to be 1,097. Because of the influx of oil field workers in the section and because the farming conditions in the section have been better this spring and summer, the number of scholastics actually residing in the district and attending school will pass that figure by at least 100, school officials estimate.

Sam Hook, graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, arrived Thursday to assume the duties of vocational instructor and assistant coach, replacing H. S. (Hamp) Edwards who has resigned to accept an executive position at the Inks Dam state school for boys. Hoch holds a degree with a major in industrial arts. He has had one year of teaching experience at Schertz, Texas.

A major activity at the La Joya school this year will be intra-mural sports. A new athletic ground was laid off this week and activities started under the direction of John Langerhans, coach. Mr. Hoch and Miss Anna Belle Adam, Miss Adam will also direct glee club work in the school. More attention will be given to both music and sports this year. Supt. Martin explained.

Popularity of the new course in secretarial training and office practice has been so wide that it may become necessary to open a second class in the subject, school officials said.

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## Knox Gives Britain Better Than 50-50 Chance To Stand

HONOLULU—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy, Knox expressed the opinion Saturday that Great Britain had a "better than 50-50 chance to hold out," added he would not have made that remark a month ago. He said the existence of the British fleet bottled up the German Navy and that the Nazis thus far had been unable to establish sufficient air supremacy to make surface invasion of England feasible.

TO VISIT IN BIRMINGHAM

McAllen—Mrs. Blanche Doster left Saturday for a three weeks' visit in Birmingham, Ala.

## CPL Employees Meet For Talk On Light

HARLINGEN—All Harlingen employees of the Central Power and Light Company held meeting at the local office Thursday night, at which time they reviewed educational pictures and heard a talk on correct lighting. Elmer Morris put on the program, assisted by E. W. Franke and a General Electric representative.

## Thief Takes Clock; Cuts Hand On Glass

McAllen—Electric clocks were taken from in front of the Fred Rice service station at Eighteenth street and the highway and from the Carpenter Chevrolet Company on the highway Thursday night. The thief cut his hand on a window pane at Carpenter's.

## McAllen Men Point Airbase Advantage For CAA Officials

McAllen—Briefs of the chamber of commerce airport committee outlining the advantages of locating an airbase and training field in the valley were approved at a meeting of the board of directors and will be taken to Washington by E. W. Watts on his next trip to the capital.

H. H. Hensley was chairman of the airport committee which got up the briefs after three months of work and study.

The directors also moved to seek early completion of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway.

Three-fourths of Algeria, France's big North African colony, is desert.

## SOFT DAD FIXES TOT PLAYTHING AND KEEPS MUM

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—John Douglas couldn't bring himself to tell his two-year old daughter, Gail, that the August hurricane had swept away her favorite amusement—the merry-go-round at Folley Beach.

So he bought a retired merry-go-round horse from a junk dealer and mounted it on a swinging frame in his back yard.

BRANDON VISITS

SAN BENITO—L. P. Brandon is visiting in Texarkana this week. He was accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Brandon, who returned here after a brief visit with relatives.

## San Benitan Named Valley's Head For Bundles For Britain

SAN BENITO—Mrs. T. W. Moore has tentatively accepted an appointment as local chairman of the Bundles for Britain, Incorporated, made Friday by the San Benito Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Moore requested more information concerning this war relief work before definitely accepting the responsibility of the work.

Mrs. Wales Latham of New York is president of the organization. Its function is to provide clothing for refugees, medical supplies and garments for fighting men.

COOK LEAVES FOR COAST

McAllen—Van E. Cook left Saturday night on a three-weeks business trip to San Francisco, Calif.

**25c Size Palmolive Shave Cream** 2:33<sup>c</sup>

**25c Size ANACIN TABLETS** 19<sup>c</sup>

**Olafson ATOL Capsules** Bottle 25 59<sup>c</sup>

**Boric Acid** Powder or Crystals One Lb. 24<sup>c</sup>

**Tyson RUBBER GLOVES** 23<sup>c</sup>

**Pint WITCH HAZEL** 24<sup>c</sup>

**J & J TALCUM** 25c Size 19<sup>c</sup>

**AMOLIN POWDER** 35c Size 31<sup>c</sup>

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**POND'S CREAMS** 39<sup>c</sup>

**Light U.S.P. Quality MINERAL OIL, Pint** 26<sup>c</sup>

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**69 Aliens Register In McAllen Office**

McAllen—Postmaster Harry Merts told the Lions Club that 69 aliens had been registered at the McAllen postoffice in about two weeks. He said that it was estimated 3,500 aliens live in Hidalgo county. Miss Eva Miller entertained with accordion solos. Plans were made to entertain local teachers at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

**Donna Woman Still Confined To House**

DONNA—Mrs. Ellen Champion was brought to the home of her son, Frederick Champion, Donna, Monday from San Marcos, where a fortnight before she had undergone an emergency operation. Mrs. Champion is resting well but will be confined to her bed for another fortnight.

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# Texas Democrats To Draft Program At Mineral Wells On Monday

## HARMONY IS CLAIMED BY PARTY HEADS

### Willkie Demos May Cause Trouble

MINERAL WELLS, Texas — (AP) — Texas Democrats will head toward Mineral Wells Sunday for their biennial choral of drafting a platform and reorganizing the state party machinery.

Advance indications were that the state convention would be reasonably harmonious—in sharp contrast to the one at Beaumont two years ago and the presidential nominating affair at Waco this Spring.

**Trouble Expected**

Despite outward signs of harmony, one or more squabbles were considered possible on Willkie Democrats, the attitude of agriculture commissioner J. E. McDonald toward the presidential race, or platform declarations.

State Democratic chairman E. B. Germany, who is slated for re-election, said in Dallas today that he anticipated no discord.

"I think it would be inadvisable," he said, "to insult those Democrats who are considering voting against President Roosevelt. We should try to convert them and bring them back into the fold. We probably can convince some of the error of their ways between now and general election day."

McDonald has aroused the ire of a number of Democrats because of his intimation that he might vote for Mr. Willkie.

### To Back McDonald

Germany took the position, however, that Democrats were honor bound to support McDonald in November because he was the victor in the primary. The state chairman pointed out further that McDonald has not yet said he will oppose the Democratic national ticket.

Governor O'Daniel will reach Mineral Wells Sunday and is expected to make a brief speech to the convention Tuesday. The governor has said, however, that he will take no part in preparation of the platform.

Hal Collins of Mineral Wells, one of the original O'Daniel men and state executive committee member from this district, has been mentioned as a possibility for the position of temporary convention chairman and keynoter.

Among those mentioned as the convention's permanent presiding officer are former governors Pat M. Neff of Waco and W. P. Hobby of Houston, and J. K. Brim of Sulphur Springs, one-time state Democratic chairman.

### Favor Pension Pay

Germany voiced the opinion that the platform simply should state that Texas democracy favors payment in full of social security obligations and should not recommend the sales tax, natural resources tax, or any other specific tax program, one of the big sources of possible friction will be eliminated.

The state executive committee will meet Monday to draw up a slate of temporary officers for the convention the following day.

## Adventists Meet

### Valley Group Hears State Leader

McALLEN—Rev. F. D. Wells of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, spoke on the growth of the Adventist church at the morning session of an all-day meeting in McAllen Saturday, attended by 300 members from Valley Adventist churches.

Rev. W. L. Barclay of Fort Worth, conference home missions secretary, discussed his work during the afternoon session. District Superintendent A. G. Youngburg, Harlingen, assisted in the installation of Rev. A. K. Phillips, formerly of Fort Worth, as pastor of the local church.

H. R. Turner of the Leiske Evangelistic Party, which will leave McAllen Monday after holding services in the Valley since last December, conducted the musical part of the services.

## Mission Is Planning Big Clean-up Drive

MISSION—Sub-committee assignments were made this week by seven civic organization chairmen who are cooperating in staging a Clean-Up Campaign in Mission. Representatives of the seven units met Friday with D. W. Cott, general chairman of the drive, to report progress in mapping the zoning of their respective districts. Each property owner or lessor will be contacted by the civic workers and his aid sought in clearing away weeds and debris from vacant lots and alleys.

## W. R. Davis Oil Man Flies To New York

BROWNSVILLE — E. S. Walne, Mexico City representative of W. R. Davis Oil Corp., passed through Brownsville Friday afternoon on his way to New York on a business trip.

Walne arrived on Pan American's evening plane and left on Eastern Air Line's "Silverstreak."

**LEAVING FOR COLLEGE**

PHARR—Miss Eva Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, will leave Tuesday for Denton, Texas, to begin her first year at Texas State Woman's College.

## Patriotic Music To Be Featured By Harlingen Band; Plans Are Mapped

By PHIL MURRAY

Harlingen Band Director

Last year through the co-operation and interest manifested by the patrons of the Harlingen independent school district, the high school band obtained in the neighborhood \$2,500 which was used for the purchase of uniforms for 70 members which amounted to approximately \$1,500, and some \$1,000 which was used for the purchase of necessary equipment in order to complete the instrumentation, music, etc. Because of this intense interest in this organization on the part of the various organizations and individuals who made this fund available it is with the thought that the public is entitled to know more of the set-up of the instrumental department, its functions, expenditures, and miscellaneous facts pertaining thereto, that the following article purposes to reveal.

### Instrumental Set-Up

First of all, the Harlingen school instrumental department is set up on the following basis: The A Band is composed of members from the ninth, 10th and 11th grades who are more advanced musicians. This group will number 70 musicians, and will meet daily from 10:00 o'clock to 11:00 each morning for five days a week. Three of these days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, will be strictly rehearsal periods, while Tuesdays and Thursdays will be regular marching periods. In addition, one night rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:45 and lasting until 9:00, no later. On Thursday nights before football games the band will be called upon to play for pep rallies, and on Friday nights the band will play for football games. Called marching practice after school will be announced at rehearsals. Each and every member is expected to be present at every rehearsal unless some unavoidable circumstance prevents, in which event that student will be required to tender an excuse on a card signed by the director. Each member receives one-half credit per year for his participation in the band.

The B Band in high school is made up of those who come over from junior high school and this group, composed of freshmen, meet every morning from 8:00 o'clock until 9:00.

The A Band in junior high school is composed of those who have had at least one-half year's training and have successfully completed the first year Victor Method with definite solo material assignments. This group, together with the B Band from high school, comprises the B Band and will rehearse in a group two days each week after school. In some instances it may become necessary for this group to meet at night in which case parents will be notified through the local paper. This junior group will meet twice weekly at regular class periods.

The B Band in junior high school is composed of beginners who will meet twice weekly in classes for instruction. All who wish to start on instruments should arrange Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons, September 4, 5 and 6, at the junior high school band room.

### General Information

Band members will be required to practice on their instruments individually an average of at least one-half hour daily, six days a week, with an hour daily practice recommended. An average of at least 15 minutes daily must be spent on band music assignment without missing this assignment practice two days in succession. It is recommended that each and every member who possibly can take lessons on his instrument from an approved teacher. Realizing that in many cases this becomes impossible the A Band in high school will be divided into three groups as follows: Group No. I, composed of woodwinds numbering 22, together with members of the B Band in the high school, will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for one hour at high school band room. Group No. II, composed of all brasses in both A and B Bands in high school, will meet on Wednesday at the same time, while Group No. III, composed of percussion, meet Thursdays at the same time. These classes will be considered regular rehearsals and monitors will check attendance as in all regular rehearsals.

### The Monitor System

A monitor system will be employed during this coming year whereby a very accurate check may be kept on each student and points will be given each student for attendance, including rehearsals, public appearances, etc. On the other hand demerits will be given on the following infractions:

A—talking, inattention, general disorder.

B—attitude, disobedience, disrespect.

C—without instrument.

D—without lyre, mute, or other necessary equipment.

E—without music; music out of order.

F—poor condition or appearance of instrument.

G—poor appearance of uniform.

H—poor posture.

I—Miscellaneous.

There will be on the monitor council, six members, each of whom will assume responsibility for checking absences, tardies and to recommend demerits resulting from the above points. This council will meet once each week at a specified time for consultation on problems involving discipline. This board or council will be under advice and counsel of the director. Discipline is so essential for the success of a band organization and should evolve from within a group and not altogether from without, that its members themselves should realize the necessity of it rather than having

it forced on them. Should a member desire to be excused from practice, cards will be filled out and signed by the director and turned over to the monitor under whose jurisdiction this person is seated. Each member will be allowed 5 points for attendance at rehearsals if present. If absent, but excused he will receive no points but if absent and unexcused he will be penalized by receiving 5 negative points. A total number of possible points will be set forth at the end of each 6 weeks period and a percentage grade will be determined for that student. This grade will be averaged with grades obtained from individual tests on assignments given on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at group practice periods. On this basis parents will be given a definite report on the student each 6 weeks period and seating in the various sections will be determined therefrom.

In most cases instruments must be furnished by the students. However, some of the larger and more unusual instruments, such as tubas, string basses, oboes, bassoons, alto and bass clarinets, and in some instances French horns, drums, etc., are furnished by the school. Each member who uses a school instrument will be required to have his or her parent sign a bond guaranteeing its return in as good condition as when it was received. Uniforms will be issued on the same basis and each parent is urged to read this contract carefully.

At the present time the school has in its possession in A-I shape the following equipment:

4 Bass Sousaphones (Gold)	
1 Lacquered Value	\$771.50
1 Bass clarinet and 1 Alto Clarinet	297.00
2 Baritone	141.00
3 Mellophones	126.00
1 E flat upright bass horn	36.00
Drum equipment including Tympani, Sticks, beaters, stands, etc.	293.48
1 C flute	42.00
1 Bassoon	220.00
1 Oboe	162.00
4 Bass horn stands	36.00
1 Glockenspiel	50.00
2 dozen stands	15.00
Band Music (approximately)	600.00
Total	\$2,789.98
70 Uniforms	1500.00
	\$4,289.98

The American Legion furnishes the High School Band its Snare Drums.

During the Summer months all uniforms are stored away in moth-proof bags in an air tight room in the High School Building where a nice locker system has been provided.

### Band Organization

The band has its own organization consisting of the following elective offices.

1 head Drum Major and 3 twirlers. President—(This office is vacant at present as C. B. Sills moved away.)

Vice-president—French Smith.

Secretary—Treasurer—Robert Kimbell.

There is also an Executive Committee which meets at intervals to submit proposals. This committee is made up of the following members:

Chairman—French Smith, Travers Hough, Robert Polson, Lynn Yantiss, Billie J. Jenkins, Robert Kimbell, Doris Ann Gavenda, Jimmy Broussard and Bill Tatroe.

At the present time this committee is discussing the idea of assessing a deposit of \$2.00 for protection of music which might be lost during the school year by members. This proposition will be submitted to the band in the near future.

One other office is appointive by the director, that of property custodian. This is a very responsible position and requires much time and work on the part of a student. The duties of this office include the checking out of all music to individuals, checking uniforms, and on trips, instruments will be in his cars. Robert Polson has assumed these duties for the coming year. Any music to be checked out should be through this officer.

**Band Boosters Organization**

The Band Boosters Organization

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is indispensable to a successful band program as all band directors will confirm. It was through this organization under the capable guidance of Mr. J. B. Hicks that made possible the purchase of \$1500 worth of uniforms last year. One of the outstanding projects which this organization will promote and sponsor this year will be a Carnival which last year met with tremendous success and from all indications will meet with even more this year. This project was voted by the Boosters to be an annual affair. But this group is also beneficial not only to assist in many projects of the band but also to promote better acquaintance socially among parents of the students who work together so closely.

### The Band Sponsors Committee

The Band Sponsors Committee consists of members from the following organizations:

City of Harlingen, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, School District, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions, 20-30 and Optimists Club.	
Mr. Roy Kimmell and secretary is Mr. Worth Heffner. Although this committee only meets two or three times a year things happen. This group is composed of business men who represent their various organizations which subscribe a certain amount of money each year toward a budget for instruments and music for the band.	
Last year through this organization subscriptions were made as follows:	
City of Harlingen	\$600.00
School District	360.00
Chamber of Commerce	250.00
Rotary Club	75.00
Kiwanis Club	60.00
Lions Club	60.00
American Legion	50.00
20-30 Club	40.00

### Total pledges

\$1495.00

These organizations also assist in various projects in the way of raising necessary funds in other ways. Last year the 20-30 Club sponsored a Dedication Dance at the first of school for the benefit of the band uniform fund. All assisted in the Carnival that was staged also, in fact all business houses contributed articles which made this undertaking possible.

This year the band is asking for two thirds of the amount pledged last year or approximately \$1000.00 to be used for the purchase of five new instruments and \$400.00 worth of music.

### Novel Idea This Year

Last year the Band gave five concerts during the Winter and Spring months. As world conditions are today there will be a much greater demand for Patriotic music and with this in mind it is working mostly on this type of music. Plans are being made this year for concerts on the Song festival idea, whereby all who attend will participate in singing while the band plays. Old familiar songs will be used together with patriotic songs and according to W. C. (Bill) Black who will lead the singing and incidentally, whose idea this is, everyone may look forward to a big time.

## Cashier of Mission Bank Finishes Course

MISSION—L. R. Lehman, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Mission, returned home Friday from Austin, where he attended a banker's school conducted at the University of Texas.

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## FARMS UNDER AAA PROGRAM

### Counties Don't Earn Soil Allowances

EDINBURG—Farmers in the 22 counties comprising extension service district 12 had \$422,657 in soil building allowances set up for them under the 1939 AAA program but they earned only \$332,860 or 78.8 per cent of the sum available, according to records in the state AAA office.

Hidalgo county farmers, however, topped the district earning \$138,145 or 95.7 per cent of the \$144,376 available for them.

Cameron county farmers earned \$50,026 or 89.9 per cent of the \$55,661 maximum soil building allowance.

In Willacy county farmers earned \$27,134 for soil building practices or 94.7 per cent of the \$28,659 set aside for them.

Starr county farmers earned \$6,449 or only 64.9 per cent of the available \$9,938.

Under the AAA program, a maximum soil-building allowance is set up for each co-operating farm, based on the non-depleting cropland acreage, vegetable allotment acreage and commercial orchard acreage. To receive any of the payments from this allowance, the farmer must put into effect approved AAA soil building practices on his farm. The more conservation work he does, the more money he earns, up to the maximum soil-building allowance which Valley farmers missed by \$89,797.

## McAllen Safety

### Signs Are Planned At 28 Locations

McALLEN—Local young men interested in the organization of a 20-30 club discussed plans at a meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel to distribute 28 "Safety Sally" signs near local schools. The signs warn motorists that they are driving in a school zone.

The Weslaco 20-30 club is sponsoring organization of a local club which would meet Thursday nights. Out-of-town guests at this week's meeting included Archie Taylor and Zeb Rike, president and past president of the Weslaco club; Joe Heacock, Kenneth Glick, Preston Harris and Paul Henderson of the Edinburg club.

## Damage Suit Filed In Traffic Crash

BROWNSVILLE—G. B. Lloyd, of near Harlingen, filed suit Thursday in 10th civil district court against the Valley Refining Company of Harlingen, seeking \$2,500 damages growing out of an automobile accident May 19, 1940, north of Harlingen.

Lloyd alleges in his petition that his wife, Floye, and himself both suffered injuries to the extent of \$1,000 each and that their pickup truck was damaged to the extent of \$250.

The accident occurred on the Primera road when Lloyd's car was in collision with a Valley Refining Company truck driven by Simpson Willis. Lloyd states that the truck failed to yield the right-of-way, and was driving at an excessive rate of speed. The two trucks met at the intersection in Primera.

## Mihai Well-Trained



Rumania's 18-year-old King Mihai is well trained through years of accompanying his father, Carol, at royal functions to perform his new duties as King. Mihai is shown (left) as he salutes on a reviewing stand in 1939 and (right) in a formal photograph made earlier this year.

## VALLEY'S FSA SWELLS STAFF

### District Supervisor Names His Aides

WESLACO—Several additions to the Farm Security Administration personnel in the Valley were announced Friday as workers in the district and county offices prepared to attend a short course at Texas A & M College next week.

J. W. Evans, district supervisor for the FSA (said that he was notified Friday that George Thompson had been named assistant Hidalgo county supervisor at Edinburg. James Ragsdale of McAllen was named to a similar position and Miss Mildred Young of Harlingen was named assistant home supervisor for Hidalgo county.

John Watson Caudill of Santa Rosa was named Cameron county assistant supervisor at San Benito and Rufus Choate of Kingsville was named assistant supervisor at Raymondville. Robert Nelson recently was promoted from assistant supervisor at San Benito to supervisor at Raymondville.

Leroy Edwards of Weslaco has been named acting supervisor for Starr county with offices in Rio Grande City.

## Engineers Complete Inspection Of Ports

BROWNSVILLE—Routine inspection of the Port of Brownsville, the Brazos Santiago pass jetties and Port Isabel was completed Thursday by Col. Frank S. Besson and Major L. H. Hewitt, both of the United States Engineers' office in Galveston. F. W. Hofmoke, director of the Brownsville port, accompanied the engineers.

Colonel Besson is U. S. district engineer and Major Hewitt is chief of the operations division.

## Consul At Reynosa To Remain 30 Days

McALLEN—The vice consular office in Reynosa will remain open for at least another 30 days, according to orders received by United States Vice Consul James G. Byington. To date 1,700 old form visas and 700 non-resident border crossing cards have been issued.

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## Babson Says

## BUSINESS TO GET BETTER DURING FALL

It's Just So-So Now, He Reports

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Let me pass on to you a bird's-eye view of the United States. This is based upon the trip from which I have just returned. It was a great trip—4,000 miles by automobile from Boston to San Francisco, returning by train from Los Angeles. I covered nearly 25 states, addressed 18 Chambers of Commerce and other big gatherings, gave radio broadcasts, and—most important of all—talked with the publishers of scores of important papers.

## How's Business?

Speaking frankly, business is "so-so" about everywhere. It is what farmers would say—"neither hay nor grass." Retail trade is holding up well and manufacturers are hopeful; but peace industries are playing safe while the war industries have only partly got under way. I believe, however, that December 31 will justify my favorable forecast for the second six months and—in fact—my forecast for the entire year 1940.

I was especially interested in visiting the airplane factories. Notwithstanding all the newspaper talk, I understand that the United States and Canada combined are now sending only about ten planes a day to Great Britain. Perhaps only one or two of these will be bombers. Guns and ammunition are being manufactured in quantities, but the "heavy armaments" are still in the blueprint stage. Very few people realize the many months required in planning and tooling for assembly line production of a ship or tank, or for almost anything else.

## Labor Conditions

I have heard of very little labor unrest. It looks as if labor troubles had seen their peak for this cycle. Apparently neither of the two major political parties wants the support of John L. Lewis. They both look upon him as a possible liability rather than as an asset. Neither labor leaders nor wage workers want to be classed as "fifth columnists." Employers also are being more reasonable. As younger employers take the place of the old "die-hards," a better relation between capital and labor is very noticeable.

It is evident that employers, executives, and foremen are attending to business more this summer than for many years. This has reacted upon the tourist industry. Everywhere were complaints that people are taking short vacations this summer. Yet, the managers of both the New York and San Francisco Fairs and the National Parks say that attendance is greater than they expected and appear much pleased. This means that the masses are taking vacations this year—more people, but less money spent.

## Investment Outlook

I will not say that investors have the jitters; but they surely have some disease—perhaps sleeping sickness. Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange one day recently dropped to 130,000 shares, the lowest for nearly 25 years. Brokers show how the London Stock Exchange—even while being bombed—is steadier and more active than ours. They, however, do not tell you that the London Exchange may be pegged by the government and—if the war continues long enough—the British Government will have bought a majority of the shares of most of the English corporations.

Of course, the New York Stock Exchange figures do not tell the whole story. A vast amount of "over-the-counter" and private sale business is being carried on. Every day the United States and Canadian public are becoming more and more the owners of America's industries. Besides, as a rule, when New York Stock Exchange transactions are very low it is a good time to buy securities, commodities, and land. I am returning from my trip bullish on carefully-selected stocks and productive Canadian real estate, whoever is elected in November!

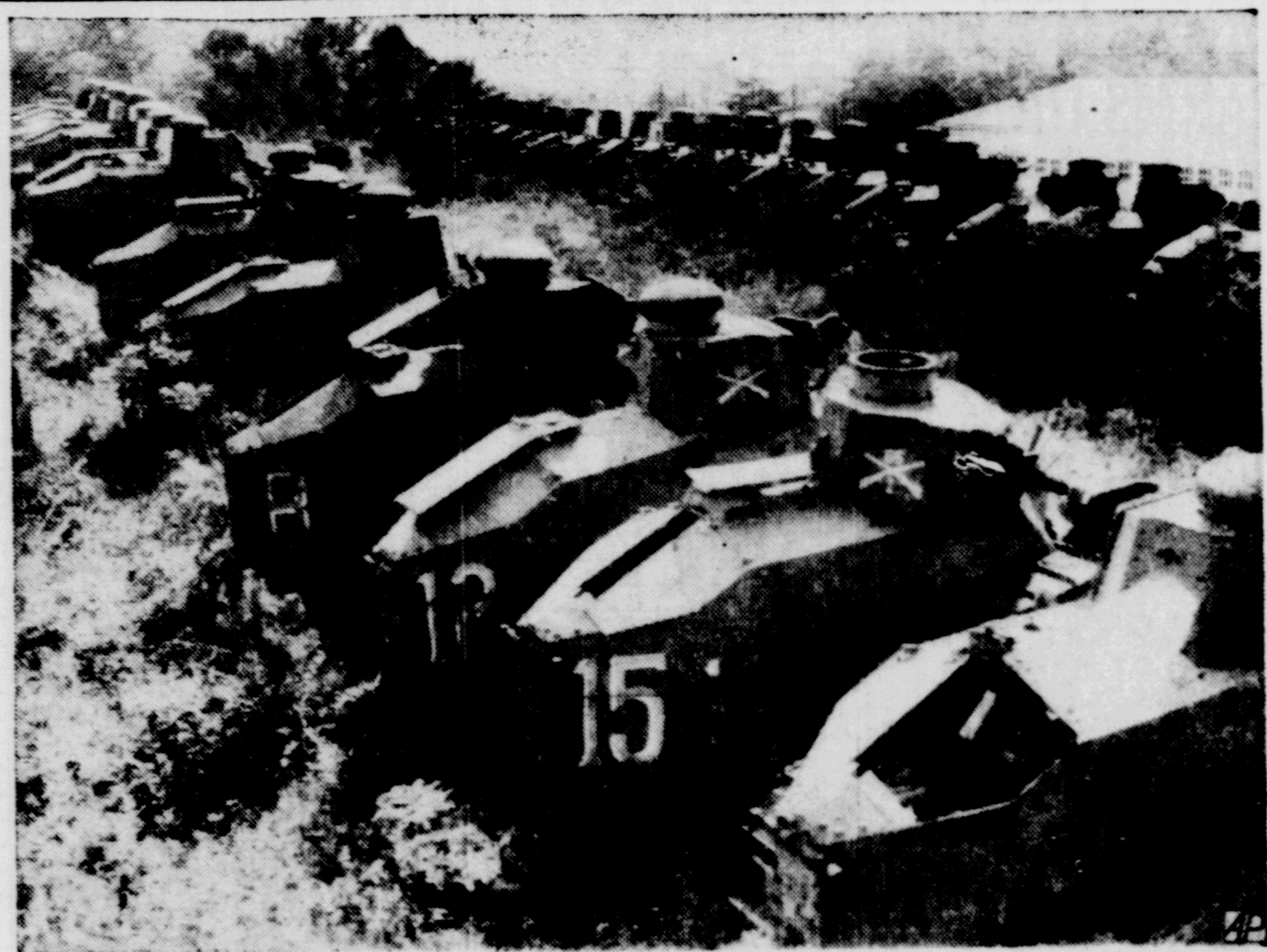
## Attitude Toward War

Well, I must tell you the truth about my attitude toward war. In all my addresses, I would at some point insist that the United States should not let England be destroyed. I explained that the British navy would never desert the island. Hence, if we should let Hitler overrun England, we would lose the British navy, upon which our safety depends. Hence, for selfish reasons—to say nothing of moral reasons—we should come to the rescue of Great Britain on November 6 at the very latest.

When I made the above statement in New England, the audience applauded before I got it out of my mouth. When I was in Chicago and Kansas, City I got some voluntary applause. In San Francisco and Los Angeles, however, I had to ask for applause! They were all for going over and licking Japan. Some group—whether politicians or military men, I do not know—had told these people that on account of Germany's careful advance preparations and vastly superior air force, England is beyond help. They forget that while airplanes may win battles, character wins wars! The English have vastly superior character—and we should not forget the ultimate power of the blockade.

This brings me to the thing that bothered me most about the trip. It was this: Too many people talk only money, crops, wages, profits, and other things of temporary value. In fact, by the time I was at Los Angeles ready to take the train home, I was very unhappy and wondering how it all would end. But that last night something happened. I was taken to a most wonderful pageant of the life of Christ called "The Pilgrimage Play." This answered all my questioning and

## These Are The Tanks Canada Wants



These tanks are part of the several hundred obsolete World War machines the Canadians are seeking for training purposes. Note the grass and weeds which have grown up among the light Renaults at Ft. George C. Meade, Md. They would be dwarfed alongside modern tanks. Congressional action several years ago forbids their use. Army officials say they aren't worth repairing.

## Valley Wildcatting Hits New High For Year Now

McALLEN — Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcatting was reaching a new high for the year Saturday as a number of new tests spudded and several others made steady progress at depths below 3,000 feet. One of the most important in the entire area was Sun Oil No. 1 Mateo Saez, Survey 80, three miles northeast of the North Rincon field and five miles north of the expanding Rincon field proper, in eastern Starr county. The well has already made oil and gas showings in three sands and is now bottomed at 5,339 feet while operators were reaming down at 5,170 feet. Coring will be resumed as soon as the reaming is completed.

Another new semi-wildcat in northeastern Starr county is Texas Company's No. 1 F. Davenport, State Survey 78, which spudded and set 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface casing at 1,000 feet. The test is an east offset to the Sun Oil No. 1 W. G. Lehr, discovery well of the "North Rincon" area. Baldridge and King of McAllen have the contract for 5,200 feet.

In southern Starr, derrick was up and machinery was being moved in for Herman Brown et al's No. 1 Kelsey-Bass, near the center of Sec. 5, Kelsey-Bass Subdivision, Porciones 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, about two miles southwest of the Barbacosa field. The test is reported scheduled for 6,000 feet. Location is approximately on the line between Portion 86 and Portion 87.

Two Hidalgo county wildcats were making hole on locations directly opposite each other across the longest portion of the county. In the northeast part of the county, Humble Oil and Refining was ready to drill out surface plugs in its No. 1 American Life Insurance Company, Lot 1, Block 13, Mo-Tex Subdivision, Las Mestenas Grant, Casing (10 3/4-inch o. d.) was cemented at 2,041 feet. The well, being drilled with company tools, is scheduled for 7,500 feet.

In the extreme southwestern corner of the county, one mile east of present production, the Samford-dye field, Royal Oil and Gas Company, No. 1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 42, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 1,200 feet on a 4,200-foot contract. Baldridge and King of McAllen are the contractors.

Southern Brooks county had two highly interesting deep wildcats under way while a new deep wildcat location was staked in northern Brooks about six miles northeast of Falfurrias.

About 12 miles south of Falfurrias, Sun Oil No. 1 Chas. Boedeker, Survey 16, was drilling below 6,800 feet with company tools and was scheduled for an unannounced depth.

Two miles southeast of Encino in the southern section of the county, H. H. Howell's No. 1 M. Cantu Estate, Share 5-C, La Alameda Grant, was drilling below 7,230 feet on a 7,500-foot contract. No shows have been reported.

J. M. West Production Company was moving a company rig to a new location four miles east and two miles north of Falfurrias for the second deep test to be drilled in the county in recent weeks. Exact location of the well was unavailable but it will be a deep hole.

In eastern Willacy county, Pan-American Production Company No. 1 Porfirio Garcia, Share 13, San Juan de Carriceros Grant, was reported making hole below 7,200 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Trinity Drillers, Incorporated, are the contractors.

Additional wildcatting in a highly favored spot in southern Starr county was assured for the immediate future. R. S. (Dick) Dean, Jr., McAllen independent, secured a 160-acre lease in Share 215, Portion 90, Camargo Jurisdiction, from M. G. Garcia and must spud a 4,200-foot well by October 12. W. W. Zimmerman, Rio Grande City independent, also took 160 acres in Share 215 with a drilling obligation dated November 1.

removed all my doubts. It seems as if God led me to see this on my last night of a long and solemn trip.

In Portion 100, Camargo Jurisdiction, northwest of the Sullivan City field in Hidalgo-Starr counties, Royal Oil and Gas Company has taken a five-year lease on a 160-acre tract north of Sun Oil Company's 200-acre lease. Baldridge and King, McAllen independents, have taken a farmout on the Sun tract and will spud a 4,200-foot hole by October 15.

McALLEN — W. R. Davis and Company of Houston, sole developers of the rapidly expanding Rincon field in eastern Starr county and which promises to become one of the most prolific of all South Texas proven areas, apparently extended the field about 5,500 feet southeast of present production with successful drill stem test of its No. A-17 Slick Estate in Survey 485 Thursday. This was by far the outstanding development in Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday.

Moving in about 3,500 feet east of the Rincon field's discovery gas-distillate well, the No. A-17 Slick Estate cored one of the upper Rincon field sands at 3,962-75 feet. With testing tool seated at 3,961 feet, operators recovered 729 feet of pipeline oil with 117 pounds pressure in 17 minutes. The test continued coring past 4,017 feet.

This oil show opens up a vast new prospective producing area southeast of all present production at Rincon. Having apparently determined the probable high in the field as being centered about the discovery gas-distillate well, operators moved a mile down-dip and again struck oil. The history of Rincon thus far has been one major discovery after another and the showing in the No. A-17 Slick Estate apparently points to development of the field in still another location. With this successful move, operators may now look still farther to the south in the hope of extending production beyond the No. E-2 Slick and the No. B-6 Slick Estate, in Survey 528, already one and a half miles south of present production in the field, which is centered in Survey 266. Two gas-distillate wells lie between the Nos. B-2 and B-6 Slick.

In Survey 944, Davis and Company No. A-5 Dee Davenport, in the southwestern part of the field, was bottomed at 4,280 feet and cemented 7-inch o. d. casing at 3,970 feet. Operators were gun-perforating at 3,764-78 feet for production test this week-end.

One new producer had been completed and another was being fringed in the Sun field in northeastern Starr. Sun Oil No. A-5 N. R. Moralt, Share 9, Los Retaches Grant, in the northwest part of the field, was completed through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,904-10 feet, but final gauge was not available. It made a good well, after being swabbed into production.

Another inside location at the field, Sun's No. B-4 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, was bottomed at 5,027 feet and casing (5 1/2-inch o. d.) was cemented at 4,646 feet. The well was cleaning under its own pressure through casing perforations (15 shots) at 4,615-18 feet.

Another inside location at the field, was completed in La Blanca Grant, southwestern Brooks county, for the Kelsey field. Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 60 J. C. McGill, about two miles north of discovery, cored the field sand at 4,721-32 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 4,724 feet. The well gauged 104 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 750 pounds tubing working pressure and 750 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

In the northeast part of the Kelsey field, Humble's No. 70 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, cemented 9 5/8-inch o. d. surface pipe at 1,059 feet and was ready to drill plugs.

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One rig was running in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Rafael Flores, Share 250, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 2,917 feet. In the Boyle field in southern Starr, Rutherford and Owens' No. 3 E. B. Carruth et al, Por. 91, Camargo Jurisdiction, was moving in on location 660 feet west of the No. 2 Carruth et al and about 2,200 feet west and a little north of the discovery well in the field. Cowan and Sorey are the contractors.

A mile south of the field, Borodi Petroleum Co. No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, Share 2-A, Por. 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, will be given a workover job within a few days. No production details have been made public on the well, other than that it was a good producer from the second sand found in the Boyle area. The well was completed through casing perforations at 3,167-76 feet, but these will be squeezed with cement and new perforations will be made in an effort to lower a high gas-oil ratio.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county remained one of the most active areas in South Texas.

Humble Oil and Refining No. 19 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, was completed in sand at 3,090-98.5 feet, but production details were not available.

Humble's No. 19 King Ranch, Colorado, in the northeast part of the field in Survey 42, was drilling around 2,800 feet.

On the north edge of field production, Sun Oil No. 8 N. S. Thaxton, Survey 630, was drilling at 2,850 feet.

On the west side of the field, V. F. Neuhaus No. G-1 E. G. Trevino, Survey 37, the field's most north-westerly well, was coring for the sand at 2,940 feet.

In the same area, C. Andrade III No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, was coring for the sand past 2,940 feet. Another new completion in the Manila field in Jim Hogg county was Navarro Oil Co. No. 3 W. P. Allen, Block 15, Survey 82. Operators cored the field sand at 2,583-96 feet, cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 2,593 feet. The well gauged nine barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with tubing working and closed-in casing pressures equalized at 780 pounds.

A new Jim Hogg county wildcat, two and a half miles north of the Manila field, had spudded. It was W. S. Boyle's No. 1 H. Vela, in Block 46, Share 5, Survey 582, El Peyota Grant.

## Special Service Is

## Set For Methodists

HARLINGEN — Special sermon and choir music will feature the annual Loyalty Day program at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor, said Saturday.

At the morning Back-To-Church services Rev. Boone will speak on "The Sabbath Day." The choir will sing "Open Our Eyes," McFarland. At night communion services will be held.

## US Navy Official Goes To Tsingtao

SHANGHAI —(AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, left for Tsingtao Saturday aboard the Light Cruiser Marblehead after conferring with American officials concerning the still unsettled British defense sector dispute.

## YARD CONTEST PRIZES GIVEN

## Queen City Annex Is First At Mercedes

MERCEDES — The Queen City Annex citizens made good their challenge that they would beat every other section of Mercedes in the yard beautification and improvement contest sponsored by the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce during the period of April 15 to August 31.

The two first prizes in the yard improvement contest were awarded to homes located in the Queen City Annex Addition. Mrs. Frank Kindla, 412 West Liberty Street, was awarded first honors in the contest while John Coleman copped second prize. Mrs. C. E. Blankenship, 1242 Ohio, won third place money, while Zorabelle Saladino, 418 Texas Avenue and Mrs. Dick Glover, 1335 Missouri Avenue, took fourth and fifth place awards respectively. Cash prizes were awarded the winners.

In the yard beautification contest in which the Central Power and Light Company furnished the prizes, Mrs. W. G. Greenlee, 115 Palm Beach, was the winner of first prize, while Mrs. C. B. Williams, Copeland Addition, was awarded second place.

More than seventy Mercedes homes were entered in the competition which resulted in a considerable amount of yard improvement. The yard improvement contest was based on the progress shown in the attractiveness and beautification of the yard while the yard beautification contest encouraged the maintenance of yards in beautiful condition throughout the summer months.

The judges were James E. Pittman of Pharr, Mrs. W. S. Parks of Weslaco and Hebberville and Mrs. G. K. Riess of Mercedes.

## Noted Speaker

## Plans Announced For Poultry Congress

McALLEN — Professor Homeroy, one of the principal lecturers at the recent National Poultry Congress at Cleveland, Ohio and one of America's most noted poultry specialists, will speak at the Valley Poultry Congress to be held here October 3, 4, and 5. Manager Harry Hill announced Saturday.

The manager of the McAllen show also has scheduled state poultry authorities to speak here. The educational phase of the annual exhibit will be emphasized, as was done last year.

Included in the exhibit will be the pick from 4,000 baby chicks distributed to Hidalgo county farm boys and girls by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. Hill is also arranging for a large outdoor turkey exhibit. The show and the lectures are free to Valley people.

## Church Service Set At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN — Annual camp meeting revival of the Assembly of God Church will begin Sunday night in the tent across from the Southern Pacific depot, according to Rev. Albert E. Davis, Denison, who will conduct the campaign.

Special singers and pastors of at least eight Valley churches will cooperate in this meeting, according to Rev. R. R. Taylor, Harlingen pastor. Sunday school and morning worship will be held as usual, Reverend Taylor said.

## J. P. Beck Still Ill At Harlingen Home

HARLINGEN — J. P. Beck, retired Harlingen lumber man who has been critically ill at his home here since a heart attack a week ago, was slightly improved, but still in a critical condition.

Luther and DeWitt Beck, of Gainesville, and George Beck of Houston, sons of the Harlingen pioneer, arrived here the latter part of the week.

## Farm Office Group Leaves For College

SAN BENITO — The complete personnel of the Farm Service Administration office here will leave Saturday for College Station to attend a state meeting all next week, it was announced Friday by Whit Rogers, county supervisor.

Those who will make the trip with Rogers are: Miss Ruth Yates, Mrs. Lottie M. MacDonald, Miss Marie Brown, Robert R. Nelson, Philip A. MacMahon and John Williams Candill.

## GOP Women Set

## Brownsville Parley

HARLINGEN — Luncheon meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Cameron County, of which Mrs. Millicent Hill, Harlingen, is president, will be held at 12 o'clock Monday, September 9 at the El Jarden Hotel in Brownsville. Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. R. W. Pollock.

## TO ATTEND COLLEGE

PHARR — Mutt Wicker, son of Mrs. H. C. Wiese of this city, will leave this week-end for Oklahoma to enter Oklahoma A. and M. College.

## All Donna Schools Ready For Opening

DONNA — Numerous repairs and improvements to the Donna public school buildings were made this summer in preparation for the opening of school Monday, Sept. 10. B. Sanders said Saturday.

The work was with the help of the National Youth Administration, which paid young people of the community to do the work while the local board of school trustees furnished the money for materials.

New windows have been installed in the auditorium and new window cords assure more adequate ventilation. The seats in the auditorium have been completely refinished, numbered and lettered by rows, it being necessary to purchase 125 new seat pieces. All other furniture in the building was repaired and refinished last year. All the woodwork both inside and outside the building has been freshly painted, and all of the inside, plastered walls refinished in grey or tan or pale green. Mrs. Buell Ruthven, assistant librarian, cleaned and refurnished the library the past summer.

One very valuable item of new equipment was purchased by the board for immediate use, a \$400 sound projection machine for classroom use. The Parent-Teachers Association is purchasing six films, which will be used interchangeably with the films owned by 10 other Valley schools.

Donna's band hall has also had a complete summer over-hauling. Before being completely cleaned and refinished, inside and out, the ceiling and upper two feet of the walls were covered with acoustical

board one and one quarter inches thick, and all other surfaces ceiled with celotex, making it one of the best concert rooms in the Valley.

Instructor Nelson Patrick has had the band working for the past week ever since he returned from Texas Technological College at Lubbock where he spent the summer and received his bachelor of music degree.

Out on the campus, Coaches Ivo Schoppe, Lamar Roquemore and Buck Henson were grimly trying out the Donna Redskins. Over at the garages, Dave Cox, transportation foreman, reported that the buses have all been thoroughly overhauled and are in good mechanical condition for the first regular run Monday morning.

For several weeks Principals W. R. Jackson, H. H. Browning and Forrest Groves have been supervising the cleaning of their own buildings and perfecting their arrangements for conducting regular school.

Although the entire faculty of the Donna schools was re-elected last April, three summer resignations are bringing three newcomers.

Mac Wynne, holding a bachelor's degree in music from Southwestern Teacher's College in Norman, Oklahoma, replaced Miss Marie Wahlers in the East Donna school. Wynne has 69 hours of music credits, both vocal and instrumental and considerable experience in athletics. He has taught for five years in North Texas schools.

Replacing Donna's science teacher, Elmer Rollins, is Willard R. Sommer of La Feria, who has had four years of experience in the Los Fresnos schools. Sommer majored

## CPL To Exhibit Valley Products

McALLEN—Walter Dickerson, industrial agent for the Central Power and Light Company, is receiving material from Valley canners, manufacturers and chambers of commerce for a permanent exhibit at the utility firm's main office at Corpus Christi.

The McAllen chamber asked all McAllen food processors interested in having their goods permanently displayed at no cost to deliver such products to the office for forwarding to Corpus Christi.

in chemistry, and minored in biology. He also had two years of college physics. He took his bachelor's degree from Texas A. and I. College and has more than half the work done for his Master's degree. Mrs. and Mrs. Sommer and their two young children have already moved to their new home in Donna.

Ralph L. Andrews of Trinity, Texas, who since 1936 has been teaching English in the Orange High School, has come to Donna to head the high school English department. Andrews attended Hardin-Simmons college and was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College. He was the editor of the Sam Houston paper and has had one year experience in practical newspaper work.

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  - 31-35, IDEAL Bathroom Cabinet . . . 12.90
  - 36-40, IDEAL Service Cabinet . . . 11.85
  - 41-45, IDEAL Ironing Board . . . 10.50
  - 46-50, IDEAL Medicine Cabinet . . . 9.15
  - 51-60, IDEAL Ironing Board . . . 6.50
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# Farmers Told To Destroy Cotton Stalks 'To Save Valley Industry'

## M'DONALD IN VALLEY TOUR WARNS AREA

### Infestation Spread Is Battled

McALLEN — Destruction of cotton stalks was cited Saturday as the preservation of the cotton industry in the Valley.

"The fate of the Valley cotton crop depends on the early and rapid destruction of standing stalks to prevent the pink bollworm infestation spreading further," R. E. McDonald of San Antonio, chief of the federal pink bollworm project, said here while on an inspection trip to judge the merits of a new type plow recently developed by the department of agriculture.

**Rains Dangerous**

Explaining that recent rains will cause the now depleted stalks to fruit and bear cotton again tending to build up the infestation, McDonald was urgent in his appeal that all farmers consider what might happen in the event an infestation here would become widespread.

While Oct. 1 has been set by state regulation as the deadline for stalk destruction, the project chief pointed out there was sufficient time for an infestation to still take hold in the Valley because of the many acres of stalks left standing by careless farmers.

"If the growth isn't stopped immediately," he said, "this may be the last stand against fighting pink bollworm infestation in the state."

McDonald's visit was also concerned with investigation of the worth of a sub-soil cotton stalk cutter, used extensively at the Stuart Farm, northwest of Mission. The equipment is attachable either to a walking plow or a tractor.

**Models On Request**

Giving the cutter the department's seal of approval, McDonald, announced that models for constructing such cutters may be obtained on request from any local department inspector.

Successful demonstrations of the cutter have been given by about 18 of the implements in operation in the Valley during the clean-up. Cutting cotton stalks from four to six inches below the surface, it is invaluable for stopping growth thereby preventing reproduction of the pink bollworm.

## Damage \$49.50

### Brownsville Has 17 August Alarms

BROWNSVILLE—Fire Chief W. C. Walker said Friday the Brownsville fire department has answered 17 alarms during the month of August, but that damage in the fires was only \$49.50. Value of property threatened totaled \$61,590, he said.

Two box, ten still and three emergency alarms were answered by the department. The two emergency runs were to Los Fresnos and Olmito on drowning cases. Two and one-half gallons of chemicals were used and the booster tank was brought into use ten times.

Twenty-five business and commercial houses were inspected during the month and all hydrants were flushed and tested. A fireman's training school was begun to build up the applicants' list, Walker said.

Recommendation was also made that two fire hydrants at the city's light and water plant be moved and placed in more needed places at the plant and it was recommended that the city purchase 600 feet of two and one-half inch hose.

### Regional Manager Entertains Dealers

McALLEN—Valley Maytag dealers and their wives were guests Friday night at a banquet in the Casa de Palmas Hotel given by Bob Duncan, regional manager for Maytag Southwestern.

Nineteen persons were present to inspect a new low-priced all-porcelain washer which has just been added to the regular Maytag line.

Bill Whalen of Whalen's Furniture Co., was introduced as the new Maytag dealer for the McAllen area. Whalen has taken over the dealership formerly held by Maytag-Ferguson Co.

### Catholic Youth To Form Organization

McALLEN—Plans for a Catholic Youth organization for McAllen are being studied here, following recent approval by the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here. The society voted to sponsor chapter organization here, after application was made by a group of young people of the church.

### McAllen Designates Its Milk Fund Day

McALLEN—Saturday has been set aside as Milk Fund Day in McAllen by proclamation of Mayor Horace Etchison. The Junior Service League and Tip Top Club will seek funds to provide milk for needy children. These clubs are sponsors of the McAllen child's clinic.

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## Agar Plans Drive To Cut Cameron Delinquent Tax

BROWNSVILLE—Inauguration of a vigorous campaign to reduce delinquent taxes by invoking, for the first time, provisions of the summary sales law, was announced Saturday by Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor and collector. The plan involves taking title to property at sheriff's sales in the name of the state and selling it direct to buyers under conditions which will make constant payment of current taxes likely.

Prospective buyers of county lands will be sought in Northern states. Special land-buyers rates are being sought from railroads entering the Valley. Cooperation in the plan has already been pledged by the Southern Pacific.

### Agar To Negotiate

Mr. Agar stated that either he, personally, or a member of his staff, would negotiate directly with interested buyers of land acquired by tax delinquency. He stated that the "days of high pressure real estate promotions are gone, but we should do everything possible to get our good lands into the hands of owners who can and will pay the current taxes as they come along."

Citing the need for speedy and forceful action, Mr. Agar declared that the tax structure of Cameron county is being disrupted under the present system, and that something should be done about it before it "gets itself into a hopeless muddle."

In order to issue and sell bonds, state laws are such as to insure the payment of interest and principal," he said, "and the law makes it mandatory upon the governing body of each political subdivision to levy sufficient taxes each year to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. To do this it is necessary for them to consider the percentage of collections for the previous year. The law forces the 50 or 60 per cent of the taxpayers who do pay to pay for those who fail or refuse to pay."

**"Fail To Comply"**

"There have been several cases in the Valley where the governing bodies failed to comply with the law and were forced by the courts to re-levy the tax in order to raise sufficient funds to pay the interest and principal on the bonds.

"Taxation is not equal and uniform in Texas and has not been for many years. The law enacted by the legislature in 1930 remitting penalties, interest and costs on delinquent tax until 1935, virtually made it impossible to sell the property with the other tax liens remaining against it. Many judgments were taken in Cameron county in previous years, under the old law, which were later cancelled.

"The new Joint Tax suit law went into effect in 1937, a year after this office started the re-assessment plan, and after delinquent taxes had accumulated. Many tax suits have been filed, judgments taken and about 14,000 acres have been bought in by some tax districts, acting as trustees for other tax districts holding liens.

**Law Governing Sale**

"The law permits property to be sold by these tax districts for less than the amount of judgments, with the consent of other interested districts. To my knowledge the only property being sold against which judgments have been taken, is for much less than the adjudged value. If this is not done, they would probably be sold for court costs, and the districts would realize little, if anything.

"As the method of taking judgments under suit in the district court is slow and expensive, it will take forever to clear the delinquent tax record. In the meantime the current as well as the delinquent tax payer, will be encouraged to let his taxes go unpaid in the hope of buying it in for less than the adjudged value.

"The summary sales law could be made harsh and unfair if not properly handled, but the tax payer who is willing to do what he can has nothing to fear. If it were possible to levy on everything that is delinquent, all districts working together, this would take the title out of the delinquent tax payers name until a settlement was made, and all taxes listed on one record, as the total tax would exceed the value of the property, provision should be made whereby the property could be sold for less than the total tax due. Many taxpayers would pay, rather than lose their title. The same procedure could be gone through each year as current taxes become delinquent. Then there would be no more delinquent taxes."

**Legion, Auxiliary Plan Joint Meeting**

MISSION—Plans for a joint installation of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary were made at the executive meeting of the Auxiliary Monday night. The supper will be Tuesday, September 19 at the Christian Church. Reservation may be made through Mrs. Joe Summers, president of the Auxiliary. Price of the supper is 50c.

The meeting Monday night was the last one that Mrs. Summers will preside over. Reports of the state convention by the delegates were given and officers gave their yearly reports. Mrs. Loren Williams and Mrs. Joel Honey were hostesses for the social hour.

**Sgt. Anderson Will Leave For School**

BROWNSVILLE — Sergeant Leonard J. Anderson, machine gun troop, 12th cavalry at Fort Brown, will leave Brownsville Monday for Fort Riley, Kas., where he will take a six months course in the non-commissioned officers' school to be opened there September 16. Sgt. Anderson has been stationed in Fort Brown for the past ten years. He will return to Fort Brown on completion of the course.

**RETURN TO PHARR**

PHARR—Mrs. Blake Lillies and two daughters, Patsy Jean and Janie, returned home Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

**BACK FROM TRIP**

DONNA — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannum have this week returned from an interesting month's trip to New York and Chicago, visiting friends and relatives at intermediate points.

**DAUGHTER TO VISIT**

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fraser of North Alamo road are expecting the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Salvage of Los Angeles, Calif., this week.

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**Tracy Trial Is Set In Highway Fatality**

EDINBURG—H. A. Tracy of Donna is due to go on trail in district court September 16 in connection with the death of Verne Mortensen of Weslaco, who was struck by a truck on the highway west of Donna as he stepped from his parked car.

Gilmore Williams of Sebastian also will be tried at the September term of court on four burglary indictments. Also on the docket is trial of Pedro Sanchez, indicted for the murder of Patricio Escobedo near El Gato Ranch June 9.

**VISIT HOUSTON**

SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. Eric T. Davis left Thursday night for a visit in Houston and Palestine.

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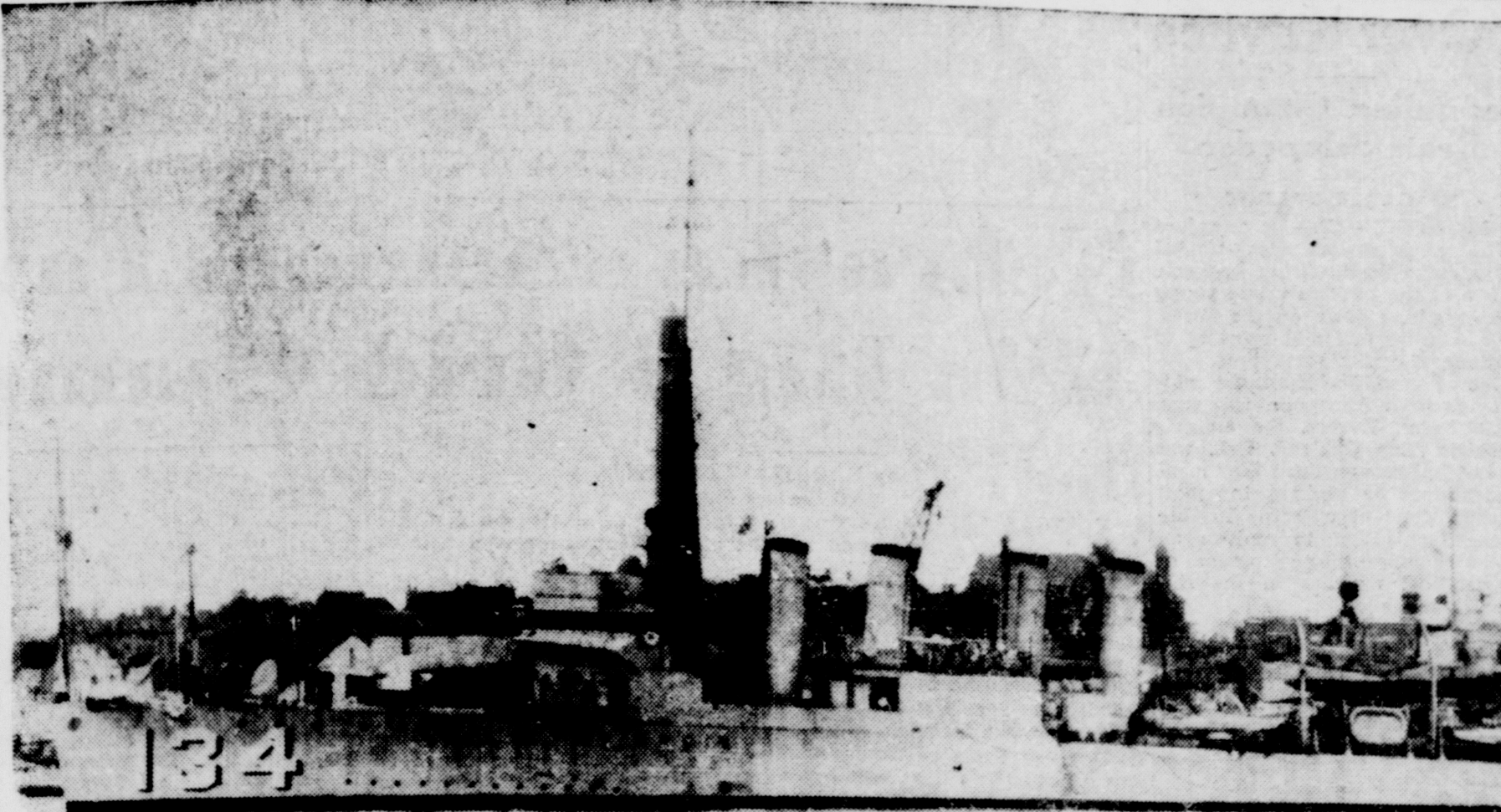
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## Destroyers Mark New Page In U. S. History



The U. S. destroyer "Crowninshield," No. 134, is shown as she passed down Boston harbor, headed for sea, believed to be one of 50 over-age ships of her type destined for England. Standing impressively in the background is the Bunker Hill monument, where 165 years ago America fought a great battle against the nation she is now aiding.

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## Dr. George W. Truett Becomes World Baptist Leader When Congregation Would Not Take 'No' For An Answer

DALLAS—(P)—Dr. George W. Truett, who became a world Baptist leader because a little country congregation wouldn't take no for an answer, observes his forty-third anniversary as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas Sunday.

He was studying law and attending a junior college between farm chores. One Saturday night at a church service a graying deacon insisted that he answer his call to the ministry. The congregation backed up the deacon and refused to take any answer but yes.

The next day Truett was ordained and thus began the church career of the man who has served as leader of the Baptists of the world.

Today he heads a church with a plant valued at more than \$1,000,000 and with more than 7,500 members.

His sermon tomorrow will be preserved for history on a phonograph record.

For nearly two years the church has been recording his sermons and keeping them in a fireproof vault. At the present time there are 75 complete sermons on file.

At his anniversary sermons the crowd overflows the main auditorium of the eight-story church.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Truett answered the call to the ministry while residing near Whitewright, Texas.

A few days later he was pressed into service by Baylor University at Waco, a leading school of the denomination in the South.

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## Move Seen To Oust Almazan From Army

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Senate circles reported Saturday that a majority of Senators had pledged support to a resolution ordering the dismissal of General Juan Andreu Almazan from the army.

The Senators said that since the Senate must confirm army promotions it also has the power to remove an officer.

## Vet Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday Night

HARLINGEN—Women's Auxiliary of the Harlingen Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

He has served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance.

## Harlingen Pair Go To Gonzalez Rites

HARLINGEN—Mrs. May Foster and daughter, Mrs. Harry Eagleston, have been called to Gonzales to attend the funeral of their uncle, Norman D. Cone, which will take place Saturday.

Mrs. Foster had just returned after two months visit in Houston, Galveston and Lake Charles. In the latter city she assisted in aiding 3,000 refugees made homeless by the hurricane in August.

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## NAZIS DENY SHIP'S LOSS

### Torpedoing Account Not With Facts

BERLIN — (P) — (Via Radio) — The German radio in a broadcast Saturday quoted "competent German quarters" as saying "British" report that a German troop transport was torpedoed in the Kattegat last Monday with loss of nearly all the 4,000 men aboard does not "correspond to the facts."

The broadcast said that there was no German transport named Marion, but the facts "whereupon the British false report appears to be based are the following:

"A transport ship of the German navy, the steamer Pioneer, which is on regular transport service to Norway, suffered some damage when in the Kattegat but not as result of enemy attack.

"The ship had to be evacuated by the crew and soldiers on furlough, who were aboard ship. A comparatively small loss of lives occurred. Apart from the steamer Pioneer no other German transport ship has been lost lately."

## Mexico Is To Build Shipyard At Lerma

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The Ministry of Marine announced Saturday that construction of a shipyard at Port Lerma would be started shortly as part of Mexico's program to increase her merchant marine.

The yard, expected to cost 240,000 pesos, would be able to build ships up to 300 tons.

Port Lerma is in Campeche state in the Gulf of Mexico.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Banker At Troup

TROUP, Tex. — (P) — Dr. A. S. Jarvis, 72, president of the First National Bank of Troup, died of heart disease Saturday. Funeral services will be Sunday.

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# Hunt Meets Riggs For National Net Crown



By E.C. Doc Osborn

## Midshipman Is Winner Over Kovacs, Defending Champion Beats Schroeder

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK —(AP)—A crowd of 12,000 tennis zealous was treated Saturday to the inspiring spectacle of two of the nation's prime young players sitting down on the Forest Hills stadium turf and refusing to continue play for some time.

One of them, Joe Hunt, the midshipman from Annapolis, was sore, while Frank Kovacs, the amiable eccentric from Oakland, Cal., was glad of it. Between them they managed to put on perhaps the most unusual show ever seen in big league tennis and to enliven an otherwise unexciting program of quarter-final matches in the National championships.

Hunt had won the first two sets, 6-4 and 6-1, while Kovacs clowned all over the joint and had himself a bushel of fun. Hunt, gradually got a neck-full of things as the match proceeded, and when the third game of the third set came around he suddenly popped.

The gallery was laughing at Kovacs' silly antics. Hunt, a very annoyed young sailor, demanded of the umpire, Le Van Richards, that the crowd stop giggling at Kovacs. When Richards declined to speak sternly either to Kovacs or the crowd, Hunt sat right down on the base line and refused to accept service.

Kovacs seemed to think that was very funny, so he sat down, too. There followed a crucial and electric five minutes in the history of old Forest Hills.

They went then and wrangled for a while longer around the umpire. Eventually they got to playing again and Hunt ran out the final set, 6-4.

"I wouldn't have cared," Hunt said later, "if he had stood on his head if the crowd wouldn't have laughed at him. I pleaded with the umpire to make them stop laughing before I sat down."

Hunt, now that he's past the Kovacs menace, meets Bobby Riggs, the defending champion, Sunday and will need only to try to defend himself in the clinches.

Bobby, suffering from a cold and running a temperature, was unusually serious Saturday as he swept aside young Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Cal., 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The other men's semi-finalist, decided Friday, were Don McNeill of Oklahoma City and Jack Kramer of Belvedere Gardens, Cal.

Helen Jacobs, of Berkeley, Cal., 1931 former women's champion, and Mary Hardwick of England both came back after losing the opening sets of their quarter-final matches Saturday to qualify for Sunday's play.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Hardwick clash in one semi-final Sunday, with champion Alice Marble meeting Valerie Scott of England in the other.

**Buckeye Coach Surprises Fans**

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, Pa. —(AP)—Francis Schmidt, Ohio State University's usually taciturn tutor of football facts and fancies, almost fell out of the "dark horse" slot. But he was not, before you know it, San Benito will be right back to the point where they have been for years, a real contender for the title and a team that has the happy faculty of knocking over the favorites.

Lack of material hindered the former coach, Orville Brown, the past few years and while a new spirit has invaded the San Benito campus this year, this same lack of experienced material will likely be felt this season.

In Class A there should really be a fine dog-fight. The grapevine says that Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Donna, Weslaco and Mercedes will put fine teams on the field, any one of them standing an excellent chance to be in trouble due to the loss of lettermen and experienced squadmen. They will not be pushovers by any means but will have to depend on new material coming through like veterans.

Each year the Class A teams stage a battle right to the end of the season and the coming one will certainly be no exception. In fact there are many who predict one of the closest races since the district was formed.

This corner can offer little in the way of information regarding the Class B race. We are not just sure yet which schools will be playing Class B football but we assume that El Paso, El Paso, El Paso and Rio Hondo will make up the district. If so, prepare for the same sort of tight chase that was seen last season.

No comment on the six-man league can be made until we learn the schools which will use the streamlined game. We can predict that the game will be faster and more interesting for last year was the first time it was used by a Valley school.

We cannot help but make a suggestion to Valley grid fans that might help them quite a bit, particularly after the races start getting really hot.

If you can obtain reserved seats at your home field, do so just as quickly as you can. You will never regret it and you can be sure that seats will be at a premium later for there are quite a number of "sell-out" games on the Valley grid schedule.

More than 10,000 Indians of 20 tribes participate annually in rodeo events and ceremonial dances at the July Pow Wow in Flagstaff, Ariz.

**Texas Senior Open Set At San Antonio**

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—The fourth annual state Senior Open golf tournament will be held at the San Antonio Country Club from October 15 through October 19, Ralph Balwin announced Saturday.

Golfers who have passed their 49th birthday and are members of clubs affiliated with the Texas Golf Association are eligible to enter.

## STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, September 8, 1940

## Nebraska's Seniors Favored To Win Big 6 Grid Championship

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
AP Feature Service

KANSAS CITY—Juniors are expected to dominate the Big Six football headlines this season but the senior Nebraska eleven will be dominating in the title race.

Along with every other team in the conference the Huskers can point to second-year men who are about ready to burst into full grown stardom. But no other club in the league has the same number of established performers.

Oklahoma and Missouri are in a deadlock among the midsummer experts for runner-up. Iowa State and Kansas State have equal support for the top of the second division while Kansas is a universal choice for last.

Only in the office of Lawrence Mc. (Biff) Jones, the Husky bossman, are the Nebraskaans not conceded the title. Last year the



PAUL CHRISTMAN  
If He's In Shape—Look Out

Huskers lost only one game—while using two full teams in alternate quarters.

Jones lost only his first string ends and various minor pieces of bric-a-brac. To show you how plentiful material is in the Husker camp, the Biffer used 21 flankers in the regulation game that wound up the spring practice.

**Rohrig And Hopp Back**  
It is unlikely that any team has two better halfbacks than roly-poly Herman Rohrig and Harry (Hippity) Hopp, both seniors, Vike Francis, brother of All-America Sam, is to be the 1940 No. 1 fullback. He does everything on the football field his more famous brother did and with more authority—when in the mood.

Athletic and studies were supreme to Brother Sam. They were not to Vike last year as a sophomore but a close scholastic squeeze may give the youngster a more serious attitude.

George Abel, a guard, is another junior due for the top. He starred as a sophomore last fall. Warren Alfson, only unanimous choice for a line job on the 1939 All-Big Six team, will be the other guard. The most discussed newcomer to the Nebraska roster is Wayne Blue, a terrific plunger, who was held out last year.

The only armor the lack of height among the players in the secondary defense. A six-footer is a novelty

among Nebraska centers and backs and an opponent with a precision passer might float to victory.

Coach Tom Stidham of Oklahoma has a trio of juniors to turn loose who will dispute the Huskers all the way. Jack Jacobs, the Indian halfback; Fats Harris, 235-pounds of guard; and Roger Easton, a tackle comprise the trio.

Like Nebraska, Missouri is short on ends but has in Bob Steuber the most talked of freshman of 1939. Steuber, a 200-pound, 6 foot 2 inch, wraith, plays the flank position like the book says it should be played. If Paul Christman, the passing ace, is in condition, the combination may keep the conference title in Tiger town.

**Cunningham Set**  
Jack Landers, who made Capt. Kenny Haas' tackle job insecure last year while a sophomore, will be the mainstay of a rebuilt line and Bill Cunningham, an agile plunger, should add to his first year laurels.

Coach Hobbs Adams inherited a fair squad when he took over Kansas State's destinies. Backfield material is adequate but even the first line will be spotty.

Kent (The Admirable) Duwe replaced Elmer (One-Man Gang) Hackney at fullback as a sophomore last fall when the latter was injured. This year Duwe is at quarterback and another second-year star, Lyle Wilkins, is in the plugging spot.

Ed Huff, a 208-pound guard, made the team last fall in his first season and may share the limelight with Tackle Bernie Weiner, a Big Six choice in each of his two previous years.

Herb Ulrich, a fast-growing end, may be the star of a University of Kansas team that is headed for a

dreary fall if Ralph Miller, outstanding but non-robust halfback, is unable to play.

Miller underwent a second operation on his trick knee this summer and won't get the doctor's verdict until almost game time. Without Miller, Coach Gwinn Henry's 21st season of coaching may be his saddest.

Iowa State, mystery team of the circuit, returns Hank Wilder for another season. Wilder was out the entire 1939 season after a brilliant junior year in 1938. Bob Seaburg directed the play last fall as a sophomore and should be better this season. The experience Bernie Mickelson gained at tackle a year ago may make him great this fall.

**College Station, Tex.**—(AP)—Texas A. & M. punters worked under pressure Saturday with defense linemen crashing through in an effort to block their kicks.

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## Amateur Golfers Tune Up For National Tournament

By BILL RONI  
MAMARONECK, N. Y.—(AP)—The woods were full of trees and the fairways full of golfers as some 150 of the country's best amateurs warmed up Saturday for the 44th National championship, which begins Monday over the West course of the Winged Foot Golf Club.

There was a brisk breeze Saturday which helped make the practice

shotmaking difficult for some of the lads, but among those who bettered par were Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, rated one of the main threats to defending champion Marvin (Bud) Ward; Harold H. Mandley, Jr., Connecticut Open and Amateur titleholder; Ed Meister of Cleveland, and Skip Alexander of Duke University. All shot one-under-par 71's the best scores returned so far.

Of the 10 former champions entered, eight have checked in. Besides Ward, they are Chic Evans, Francis Ouimet, Jess Sweetser, Willie Turnesa, Johnny Goodman, Johnny Fischer and George Dunlap. Max Marston and Jesse Guilford haven't shown up yet.

Sheehan played with Ward, Art Doering of Chicago and Fred Haas of New Orleans, in one of Saturday's standout practice foursomes. But the only man who drew any people away from the clubhouse was Bing Crosby.

The crooner found about 75 people waiting to see him putt when he reached the ninth green. He took three putts for a bogey 6. Then about 50 of them followed him over the tenth tee, where they seemed fully as interested simply in watching while he sat down to rest as they were in the golf shot he hit.

If he should qualify for match play and last any time at all he may attract some terrific galleries.

The field starts teeing off in three-somes early Monday. The low 64 will go into match play, with two 18-hole rounds a day Wednesday and Thursday, the 36-hole semi-final Friday, and the 36-hole final next Saturday.

## S. W. Conference Grid Shorts

AUSTIN—(AP)—Newspaper photographers put the University of Texas Longhorns through their paces Saturday.

The football huskies ran, jumped, leaped, pivoted, twisted and ever dove on their manly chests into the ground for the demanding picture-takers.

Reports that Jack Crain, last year's phenomenal sophomore broken field expert, was overweight proved to be slightly exaggerated when Crain checked in at 174 pounds, only four pounds over last season.

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By JUDSON BAILEY  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Night baseball isn't a novelty in the major leagues any longer and you can safely bet your ticket to the World Series that it is going to keep right on spreading.

No announcements are necessary—all anybody has to do is take a look at the turnstile count.

With two games still on the schedule for the St. Louis Browns at Sportsman's Park, night baseball has drawn 1,558,021 paying customers into ten ball parks this summer for an average of 20,774 a game.

Considering that these figures include an entire season, good weather and bad, fine and frowny attractions and rich and poor clubs, they emphasize more strongly than words the benefit lights have proved to baseball as a business.

Two of the biggest turnouts of the year were at night games—59,069 at Cleveland August 14 when the Indians played the Chicago White Sox and 53,897 at New York August 7 for a game between the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers.

If you again consider that both these games were played on Wednesday nights, and then hazard a guess at what the same contests would have drawn on any work-day afternoon, you will understand why lighting systems have warmed their way to the bosoms of the baseball magnates.

Here are the total night game attendance figures of each of the clubs playing under lights:

**National League**  
Brooklyn Dodgers 201,669.  
Cincinnati Reds 177,867.  
Pittsburgh Pirates 187,021.  
New York Giants 183,844.  
St. Louis Cardinals 91,866.  
Philadelphia Phils 65,839.  
Total 666,915.

**American League**  
Chicago Whitesox 228,703.  
Cleveland Indians 234,671.  
St. Louis Browns 124,480.  
Philadelphia A's 101,252.  
Total 689,106.

—For 12 games; other clubs 7.

**H And H To Play Edelstein Today**

HARLINGEN—Weather permitting, the Harlingen H and H team, one of the strongest semi-pro outfits in the Rio Grande Valley, will meet the tough Edelstein team of Brownsville at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Baseball fans are assured of a hard fought game for a real rivalry exists between the opposing teams and when they meet it is for keeps and not just another game.

Several new players have been added to the two rosters which should add strength and give the fans a tighter diamond contest.

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# BORDER CITY IS TO OPEN BABY CLINIC

## Infant Care, Foods Taught Mothers

BROWNSVILLE — Letters have been mailed by members of the Junior Service league to heads of civic and religious organizations asking help in advertising the preschool well baby clinic to be opened soon under league sponsorship. The league has asked the assistance of everyone in bringing to the attention of those in need of clinic services to the project to be started soon.

Anyone who knows of a baby in need of care is asked to contact any league member, or to call Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., telephone 864.

The clinic, to be located in the old city hall, will be opened in October, with definite opening date and hours to be announced later. The clinic has for its aim the care and feeding of babies and the giving of preventive serums.

Mothers of undernourished babies will be urged to bring them to the clinic where they will be instructed in bathing and feeding children. Proper food formulas will be given, and milk and baby food will be furnished those unable to provide them.

A doctor and nurse will be in attendance always at the clinic. Classes will be held under Miss Josephine McGee, county nurse for the instruction of the league members so that they may assist in the work.

The project has been begun with the approval of both civic and health authorities who are of the opinion that the care of small children definitely will pay great dividends in years to come.

At the league's meeting this past week, final plans were made, and reports from various committees on work completed were heard. Many of the doctors will give their services, it was revealed at the session.

## Select Films

### Visual Education Is To Be Given

SAN BENITO—Members of the visual education committee of the San Benito school system are expected Monday to complete their selection and booking dates for films to be shown in classes this term.

H. V. Gordon, chairman, is assisted by Miss Helen Milum, elementary grades representative, Miss Margaret Conrardy, junior high school, and Quinton Louthan, business manager. San Benito is a member of the visual education group of nine Valley schools, which has established a film library in Mercedes.

### Lightning Proposed As Cause Of Crash That Cost 25 Lives

WASHINGTON —(P)—The possibility that lightning caused the crash of the Pennsylvania Central airplane in which 25 persons were killed last Saturday near Lovettsville, Va., was suggested Friday by witnesses at the opening of hearings before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Mountaineers of the hill country of Western Virginia near Lovettsville, described a lightning flash which immediately preceded the accident. None, however, saw lightning strike the plane in which Senator Lunden (F-L Minn) and 24 others died.

### Antonescu Greets Hitler, Mussolini

BUCHAREST, Rumania — (Saturday) —(P)—Gen. Ion Antonescu, military dictator of Rumania, sent telegrams of felicitation Friday to Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy, who have guaranteed Rumania's shrunken frontiers.

The message to Hitler said: "The first thought of the Rumanian people at their historic moment is to do their duty in expressing belief in the great German people and their great Fuehrer." That to Mussolini said: "The Rumanian people again send you an expression of their faith and hope in the Italian people and their great future."

### Rothschilds Lose French Citizenship

VICHY —(P)—Five members of the famous Rothschild banking family and ten other persons, most of them journalists, were deprived of their French citizenship Friday on the accusation that they had left France without the government's permission.

A number of those named are in the United States. All of the Rothschild banking fortune left in France, and the property of the others stripped of citizenship, will be confiscated.

### Willkie Change Said 'Purely Political'

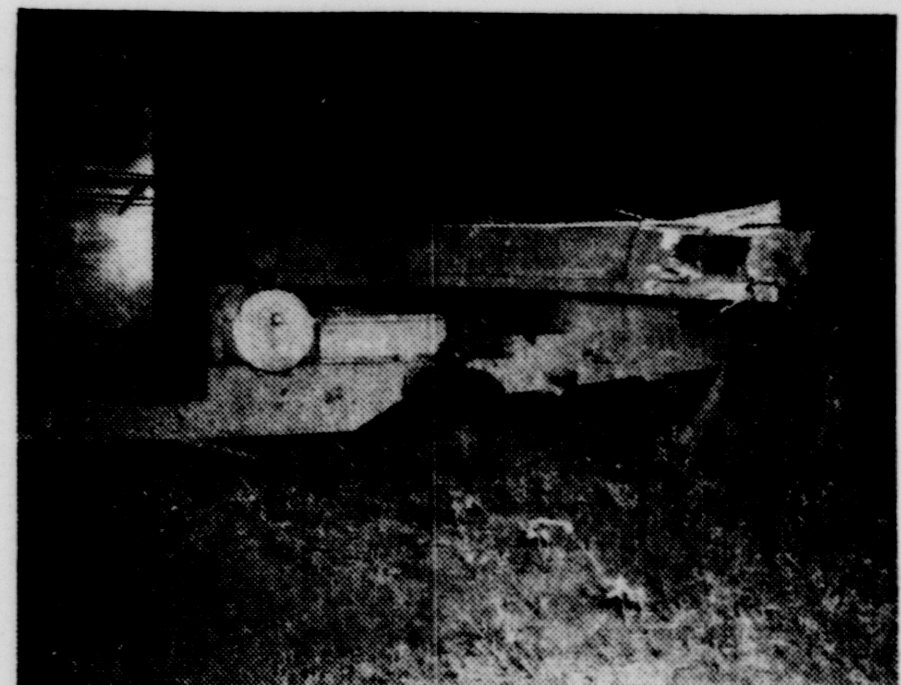
NEW YORK —(P)—Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn said Friday that Wendell L. Willkie's "change of heart on the conscription of industry amendment was purely political."

"I notice that Mr. Willkie Friday declared in favor of the conscription of industry as well as men," he said in a statement. "That certainly is amusing. I change of front comes right after I pointed out that the Republican platform in 1924, 1928 and 1932 were on record in favor of such conscription."

# Valley Wreck Kills Two Men



This demolished mass of wreckage was all that remained of the heavy sedan owned and driven by Willard J. Standifer, 55, of Pharr, after it smashed into a truck and trailer six miles north of San Manuel Friday night. In the right foreground lies Standifer's body. It was removed from the wreckage by Robert Collins, 46, driver of the truck involved. Still in the front seat when the picture was made was the body of Marion Woodrow Mears, 28, passenger in the sedan.



The Standifer sedan smashed into this unyielding corner of the heavy truck bed, just behind the driver's cab. Note that the drive shaft and springs under the truck trailer were smashed by the impact. The truck was turned completely around by the force of the crash. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

## GAIN SCORED BY EL JARDIN

### Enrollment Shows Increase

BROWNSVILLE — Enrollments exceeding those of this time last year were announced in practically all departments of El Jardin school Friday, the close of the first week of classes this term.

For the first time in two years there was an increased enrollment in the high school, Principal G. F. Wilson stated.

New high school students introduced in an assembly Friday included Gertrude Zimmerman of Arnett, Oklahoma; Ada Mae Garza, Port Isabel; Cornelia Newton, Bill Ford, Robert Ford of Brownsville, and Robert Matthews of Alice.

High school students who live in Brownsville but who attend school in El Jardin include Doty Kidder, Margal Vicars and Nona Mae Vicars.

New teaching assignments in the high school include L. H. Terrell, formerly of South America, social sciences; Miss Katherine Stephens, formerly of El Jardin elementary school, Spanish and English; Miss Mildred Keeling of San Marcos, orchestra and music.

Professor Terrell has been teaching in North Texas State Teachers College, while Miss Keeling directed the band at Orange Grove, Texas.

## 3 Valley Homes

### Weslaco Architect Plans Residences

WESLACO — A number of fine new homes are being erected in the Valley at this time, according to William C. Baxter, architect.

The group includes a \$25,000 home being built for Leland G. McCullough at Pharr, a \$10,000 home for Julius Cohn in Harlingen and a home for J. T. Ellis of Weslaco which is expected to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The Cohn residence at Ninth and Filmore, Harlingen, is nearing completion while work has just begun on the Ellis home south of Weslaco. Baxter is architect for the entire group of homes.

### Brownsville High Pupils To Register

BROWNSVILLE — Registration hours for high school students were announced Saturday by Ben Brito, Brownsville principal, as follows: 1 p.m. Monday for seniors; 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays for juniors and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday for sophomores.

### Would Keep Names Of US Destroyers

LONDON —(P)—When parliament reconvenes Sept. 17 Prime Minister Churchill will be asked whether the 50 destroyers obtained from the United States will be allowed to retain the names given them in the service of the U. S. Navy, provided "no objection is taken by Washington."

The question will be put by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, laborite.

### RETURN TO SAN BENITO

SAN BENITO—Mrs. C. H. Lang and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home after spending two months in Goldwaite, Texas with Mr. Lang's father.

### San Juan Property Bought At Tax Sale

SAN JUAN — Among properties sold at tax sale at the court house in Edinburg Tuesday, were the N. Kall property on Standard avenue, purchased by Clarence Dobbs; the Clifford Ruby property on Eighth street, bought by the Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, and the lot adjacent to the Perry Ruby property on 11th street, purchased by Mr. Ruby.

### US Gobs March In Brazilian Parade

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil —(P)—Four hundred sailors and marines from the United States Cruisers Quincy and Wichita, here on a good will tour, marched Saturday in a parade of Brazilian forces celebrating the 118th anniversary of the nation's independence from Portugal.

### BL SIG RETURNS

MERCED—Manager Carl Blasig of the chamber of commerce has returned from Brenham where he was called by the serious illness of his father, John Blasig, who is now reported on the road to recovery.

# SIX KILLED DURING WEEK

## Valley's Auto Toll Mounts Rapidly

(Pictures at left)

EDINBURG — A week of Valley highway tragedies was climaxed Friday night by the deaths of two Valley men in a car-truck collision 25 miles north of Edinburg. Their deaths brought the Valley's 1940 traffic toll to 65 and the week's toll to six.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Martin-Nelson Chapel in McAllen for William J. Standifer, 55-year-old Pharr furniture dealer and resident of the Valley for the past 20 years, while service had not been arranged for his traveling companion, Marion Woodrow Mears, 28, of Donna, a former Houston resident who apparently was riding from Beeville to the Valley with the Pharr man.

Rev. O. M. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pharr, will conduct the rites for Standifer, assisted by Rev. H. W. Shirley, McAllen Baptist pastor. Interment will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen.

Arrangements for the Mears funeral were incomplete pending arrival of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mears of Houston.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said the official investigation of the crash was closed Saturday when it was indicated that none of the three vehicles involved directly and indirectly in the fatal crash apparently were moving at a very great rate of speed. No charges were filed. He said the Standifer sedan, headed south, swerved to pass a pickup truck driven by Joe Runnels, Donna truck operator, which was also headed south on U. S. 281. It passed the Runnels truck, then appeared to swerve back into the east lane of the highway into the path of a truck and trailer driven by Robert Collins, 46, of Palacios, Texas. Collins attempted to drive off the highway onto the road shoulder but succeeded only in avoiding a head-on collision.

The corner of the heavy trailer bed ripped through the entire left side of the sedan, bringing instant death both to Standifer and Mears. Neither Collins nor his helper, Albert Pavlicek, 28, of Palacios, were hurt. They had delivered a load of baled hay in the Valley and were enroute to Palacios at the time of the crash. The truck was owned by J. A. Tanner of Palacios.

Standifer, it was understood, had been to San Antonio to visit his only son, Clifford, a Randolph Field cadet who had been ill recently. He was enroute home at the time of the crash. Young Mears' relatives reported he had been visiting an aunt in Beeville and was expected to return to the home of another aunt in Donna Friday or Saturday. He was believed to have been given a ride by Standifer somewhere along the road between Beeville and the Valley.

Surviving the Pharr victim are his wife of Pharr, his son, Clifford, of San Antonio, and one sister, Mrs. S. E. Busby of Donna. Surviving young Mears in addition to his parents are two brothers, Robert of Chicago and Isaac of Houston, and three sisters, all of Houston.

One of the Valley's most tragic weeks began Friday night, Aug. 30, the Labor Day weekend, when J. Bonner J. Wood, youth president of the Edinburg 20-30 Club, was killed when his car was in collision with a sedan driven by J. C. Pike, Weslaco automobile dealer. At almost the same hour the night of Labor Day, Tenaro Silva, 7, of La Feria, was struck and fatally injured by a car driven by John Wood and Fred Kay of Weslaco at La Feria, and Pierce A. Neer, 58, of Pharr, carpenter, was fatally injured when his car was in collision with another driven by E. W. Linnard near McAllen. "Elpe Solis, Jr., 26, of Brownsville, died early last Tuesday from injuries received when his car overturned near Brownsville.

### San Benito Athletic Council Meeting Set

SAN BENITO — Plans for the year's activities will be mapped at a meeting of the San Benito Athletic Council slated for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the high school.

Superintendent Grady St. Clair, committee chairman, is assisted on this group by Dr. James Casey, Kiwanis representative; J. E. McAnally, American Legion; Carl Miller, Lions; Alex Bowie, Rotary; Orville Brown, director of athletics; Allie White, head football coach; Charley Ricks, A. R. McHaney, Jim Bone, Quinton Louthan, and S. V. Neely, high school principal.

### Contract Awarded For Weapons Plant

WASHINGTON —(P)—The War Department announced Saturday that it had awarded a contract to the Savage Arms Corporation of Utica, N. Y., for the equipping of a machine gun plant at an approximate cost of \$17,600,000.

## Annual Revival Set At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN—The annual camp meeting revival of the Assembly of God Church begins this Sunday night in the tent across the street from the Southern Pacific depot, with Rev. Albert E. Davis of Denison as the evangelist.

Services are at eight each evening with a special song program. Rev. R. R. Taylor, local pastor, and presbyter of the Valley section, said at least eight churches will be represented by their pastors and special singers during the meeting.

## Peace Charge Costs Harlingen Man Fine

HARLINGEN — George Rigby was fined \$5 by Judge Menton Murray in corporation court Saturday, on disturbing the peace charge. Officers H. H. Crossett and O. H. Housinger made the arrest.

### VISIT ALAMO CITY

PHARR—Judge and Mrs. Bryce Ferguson returned home Sunday from a two weeks stay in San Antonio.

## BRITON THOUGHT TOO OLD BRINGS DOWN TWO NAZIS

LONDON —(P)—A veteran RAF wing commander who is grounded for desk work took an aerial busman's holiday Friday and it cost the German air force two Junkers 87 dive-bombers. The commander, who fought in the World War, sometimes likes to take to the air to look things over, but at 37, he is considered too old for fighting. Friday he climbed along when he spied eight German dive bombers.

The commander dived and hit the formation as it flattened out after dropping its explosives. Two bombers crashed under his fire, one in flames.

### BACK FROM ALPINE

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogan have returned home from a two weeks' vacation visit to Alpine, Texas.

## Dance Schools Open In 4 Valley Towns

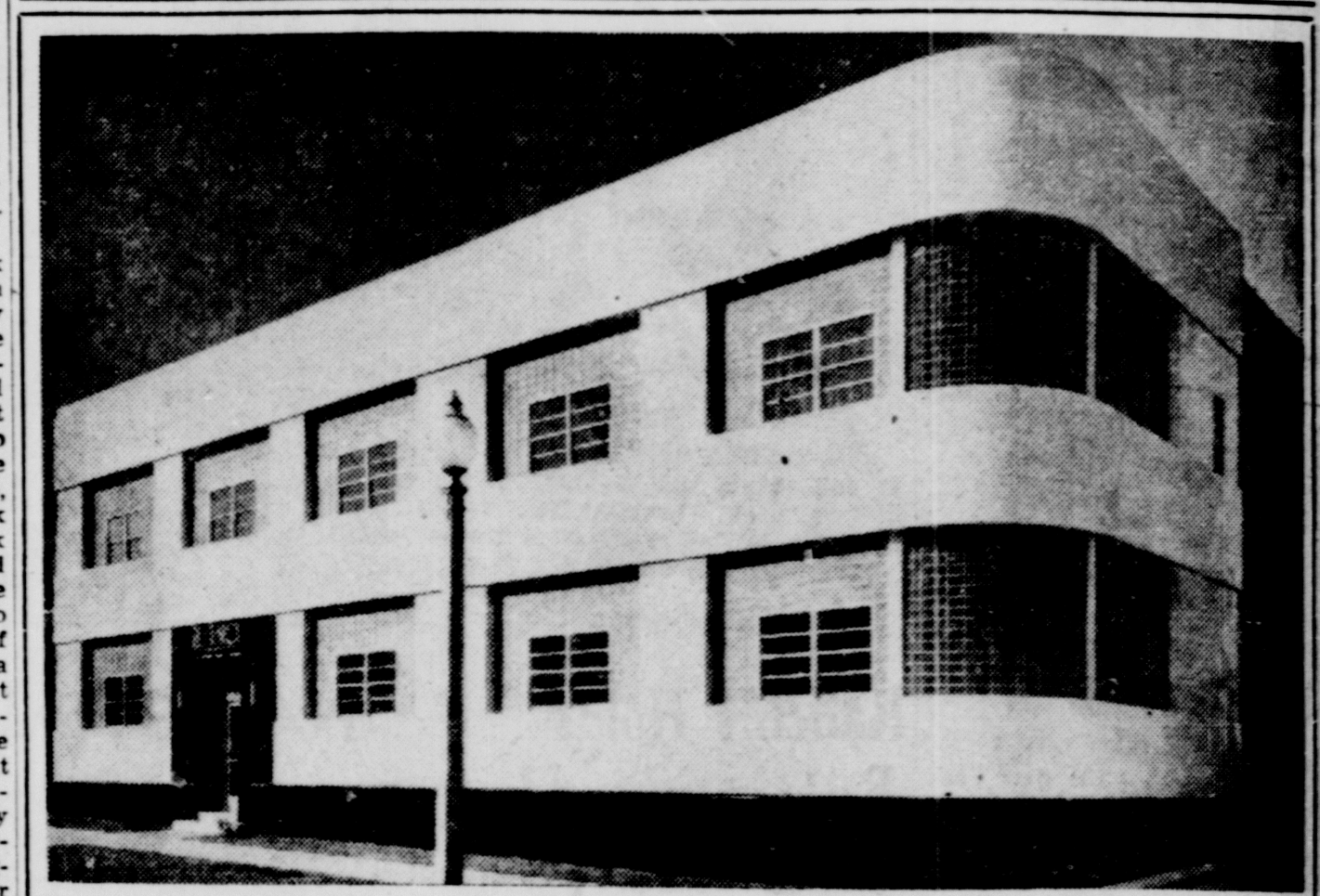
SAN BENITO—The Markoleta Greer Elstner School of Dance will open in four Valley cities soon, it was announced here Saturday, the schools to be in San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes and McAllen. The school in San Benito opens Saturday September 14, and the Harlingen school will open Tuesday September 17, with dates not having yet been set for opening of schools at Mercedes and McAllen. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 to 6 p.m.

### BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson and small son have returned to Pharr following a summer visit to points in East Texas.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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Pictured above is the research laboratory operated by the America Stove Company, makers of the famed Magic Chef Gas Ranges. Company officials say this is the only such laboratory maintained by any gas range manufacturer in the world. The photo shows exterior view of this fine laboratory devoting its efforts to development of cooking appliances. Established in 1925, and considerably enlarged recently, it was here that the first oven heat regulator and the first Magic Chef gas range were developed.

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**Dates In Other Towns To Be Announced Later**

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Miss Dorothy Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Dodds of San Benito, is leaving today for Columbia, Mo. where she will enroll for her first year of college work at Stephens College. Much of the joyous preparation for going away to college has been dimmed for

Dorothy by the prospect of being separated from Sandy, her pet Scotty to which she is devoted and who is her constant shadow whenever she is home. The picture was snapped at the lovely Dodds' country home with the nearby resaca in the background. (Staff Photo)



Miss Jane Bowman plans to take a pre-medical course when she enrolls this month as a freshman student at Sophia Newcomb College in New Orleans. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bowman who reside near Stuart Place, Jane was graduated with honors with the class from Harlingen high school and has a scholarship to the college of her choice. She is especially known for her musical ability and is a member of the Junior Music Lovers Club. (Staff Photo)

## Engagement Is Told At Dinner Party Given In City Of Palms Hotel

McALLEN—Marked by smart simplicity and clever entertainment was the dinner party Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chidlow of McAllen, gave Friday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Sara Chidlow, to Chester S. Davis of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Davis of the same city.

## Miss Shafer Is Honoree For Shower

SAN BENITO—To compliment Miss Mildred Shafer, bride-elect of Marvin A. Dill of Harlingen, Mrs. C. E. Fleming and Mrs. Margaret Yost entertained Friday evening with a prettily appointed shower at the latter's home. Lovely yellow lupine was used in abundance in the guest rooms.

Entertainment during the evening was in keeping with the bridal theme.

Assisting in hostess duties was Miss Lois Yost.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

At the close of the evening a desert course noting the chosen yellow hues was served.

In the guest group were Misses Zella O'Brien, Marian Barg, Margaret Hagedorn, Alice Hill, Doris Erwin, Lois Lovelace, Mildred Hommel, and Caroline Phillips; Mesdames Frank T. Phillips, Joe Erwin, Hugh Robertson, L. L. Hackney, Charley Cox, Jake Reeves, George Hoag, Bob Henderson, Jr., F. A. Lovelace, and Katherine Riley, all of San Benito.

Mesdames J. E. Koger and Jack Murray, Cecilia Yates, and Ruth Yates, of Harlingen; Mrs. J. D. Robinson of McAllen.

## Rio Hondo's Quota For Refugee Relief Has Been Completed

RIO HONDO—Rio Hondo's quota of sewing and knitting for the refugee relief project of the Red Cross has been completed. Mrs. Mack Mize, chairman for this community, has announced.

Participating in processing the materials furnished by the Red Cross were Mesdames Amy Yeoman, Susan Chambers, W. E. White, and Frank McCabe, and the following members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Mrs. Harold Mallernee, Mrs. J. R. George, Mrs. Clifford Norman, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Taubert, Mrs. J. W. Tredway, Mrs. E. M. A. Sizer, and Mrs. Jack Wright.

## Morrison's Back

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison returned Tuesday from a short vacation stay in Junction and Kerrville.

## Wedding Set For Sunday In McAllen

McALLEN—Miss Betty Marie Griffin of La Feria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin of the same city, will become the bride of William Henry Meara of McAllen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Meara of Caspian, N. M., at a ceremony to be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at the rectory of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Rev. Fr. Charles Buckley, pastor will officiate.

Only the parents and brother of the bride and the brother of the groom will be present at the reading of the vows.

For her wedding dress, the bride has chosen a stunning fall model of soldier blue alpaca, with hat to match and black accessories. She will carry a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds will leave for New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of the La Feria high school and attended the McAllen Business College, as did the groom after his graduation from Mount Vernon high school, Mount Vernon, New York.

He is employed in the Valley Pipeline Company office here.

## Group Heads Will Meet

HARLINGEN—An executive board meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen council president has stressed the importance of the meeting and urges all club presidents to attend.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Mission Friday at 11 a. m., when new officers will be installed.

## Ten Friends Help Girl Celebrate Sixth Birthday

McALLEN—Carolyn Rogers was hostess to 10 of her little friends Saturday when she celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

The house was gay with pink roses. Pink and green were the colors used in all the decorations. Attractive favors were little Mexican dolls dressed in their native costumes.

Refreshments were served to Corinne and Alice Ann Baker, Johnny Loomis, Nancy Lee Moss, Sue Ann Erdmann, Barbara Linn Miller, Shirley Harris, Barbara Callis and Charmayne Pettibon.

## To Begin Visit

COMBES—Mrs. F. L. French and daughter, Miss Blanch, will leave early in the week to visit in Kansas City, Lawrence, Kans. and Hannibal, Mo. They expect to be away several weeks.



Most recent among the brides in McAllen who are also newcomers to the city is Mrs. Quinn, the former Miss Betsy Russell of Bonham, who became the bride of Harry Quinn of McAllen in a ceremony performed Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the All Saints Episcopal Chapel at Austin. Only relatives and a few intimates attended the ceremony. The young couple are at present making their home at 509 North Eleventh Street, McAllen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell of Bonham. The groom, city editor for the McAllen Daily Press, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quinn of McAllen. (Christianson-Leberman Studio, Austin)

## September 21 Revealed As Nuptial Date For Harlingen Bride-To-Be

HARLINGEN—Highlight of interest for Harlingen socialites during the past week was the morning coffee given Saturday by Mrs. J. F. Chastain, 617 E. Tyler, from ten to eleven o'clock, to announce the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Louis Shaper of Corpus Christi. The wedding will take place September 21.

The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Katherine Shaper of Goliad and a member of one of Goliad's oldest families.

Marriage of the couple will be celebrated at eight o'clock Saturday evening, September 21, in the First Baptist Church. They will establish their home in Corpus Christi.

## Coke Party Fetes Bride In McAllen

McALLEN—The Upper Valley's young married matrons and misses met Mrs. James W. Glascock at a "coke" party at the Country Club Thursday morning, given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Fritz.

Informality prevailed as the theme of the clever affair where more than a score of the young set's members gathered to meet the charming new member in their midst.

Mrs. G. C. Rankin assisted the hostess serving morning refreshments from a pretty buffet.

Mrs. Glascock is the former Miss Jean Epperson, whose wedding was one of the outstanding summertime social events.

Guests included Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. T. P. Braselton, Mrs. Roy Shamburger, Mrs. R. S. Millar and her two sisters, Mrs. Francis Williams of Tyler and Mrs. Carolyn Rolls of Dallas, Mrs. Brad Smith.

Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Albert Jensen, Mrs. Tom Hartley, Mrs. Jimmy Barry, the latter two from Pharr; Mrs. Bill Hensley of San Juan, Mrs. Darnell de Roucou of Alamo.

Mrs. Conrad Roitsch, Mrs. Aubrey Patton, Jr., Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. William Akin, Mrs. C. C. McDaniel, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Monk, Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, Mrs. J. G. Roberts, Mrs. Phillip Boyce, Mrs. Lowell Deer, Mrs. J. R. Glascock, and Miss Lola Akin.

## Party Is Prelude To Departure For Year At College

ALAMO—Miss Lucille Montgomery was hostess Thursday evening to a group of girls, several of whom will soon be leaving for college.

Contract bridge was played, Miss Phyllis Cramer receiving high score and Miss Ruby Maddox, consolation.

A salad course was served to Misses Jerry Ferguson, Ella Beth Melton, Eugenia Tobelman, Francis Palk, Marjorie Ann Wall, of Pharr; Phyllis Cramer, Janet Cramer, Rose Mary Atkinson, of Eliza; Sally Sammons of Edcouch; Bessie Merle Kirchner, Marjorie Bonner, Sarah Roberts, Lucy Ringland of Edinburg; Babette Rhinehart, Ruby Maddox and Doris Chorpeneing.

## Mrs. Smith Goes

BROWNSVILLE—Leaving here Friday for New Orleans by motor was Mrs. Harold T. Smith, who has spent the past two months in Brownsville and Pharr, with her mother, Mrs. Marian Hedrick. Mrs. Smith sails September 13 from New York for her home in Caracas, Venezuela, after a three months stay in the States. She is remembered as the former Miss Marian Hedrick of Brownsville.

## Hines-Snowden Rites Preceded By Series Of Prenuptial Events

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snowden entertained with a pre-nuptial dinner Thursday evening at their home, having as guests members of the wedding party for the marriage of their daughter, Arlene, to Roy Hines of Donna. The rites will be solemnized Monday evening, September 9, at eight o'clock, in the Missionary Christian Alliance church in McAllen.

Noted in the decorations were the soft colors of pink and blue, the predominant bridal theme noted in the many hospitalities given in honor of the popular bride-elect.

The menu was served in English style from a long table laid with pale blue lace over an ice pink foundation cloth. Centerpiece was a miniature "wishing well" fashioned from blue and pink ribbons, and into which each guest dropped a "wish" for the betrothed pair.

Pink and blue flowers placed at intervals along the table added to the pretty effect.

Mrs. Jessie Lound, aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the serving table after the dinner hour, a wedding rehearsal was held at the church in McAllen. In the bridal party will be Misses Helen Klopeck of Donna, Miss Reba Robinson of Edinburg, Miss Ardye Peterson of McAllen, and Miss Neola Lound of Pharr, bridesmaids; Miss Juanita Hines of San Antonio, maid of honor; Dale Snowden, best man; Jay Dameron, Jay Kelly and Howard Archer of McAllen and Kenneth Walters of Pharr, ushers; Fessy Bales of McAllen, flowergirl; Orin Anderson of Donna, soloist, and Miss Yleen Bracken of Donna, pianist.

Rev. Paul Hokanson of McAllen will read the marriage lines.

Others present at the dinner were Mrs. Paul Hokanson and Mrs. Geo. Snowden, grandmother of the bride-elect. Each guest received a gift from the betrothed pair.

Friday's compliment to Miss Snowden was a buffet luncheon given at noon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Linn in Pharr. Mrs. Dwight Hubbard of McAllen was assistant hostess.

Effective combination of the colors of pink and green featured all appointments. The buffet board was spread with lace and had for centerpiece pink roses in a low bowl. Pink roses were used throughout the home. The honoree received a lovely gift of silver from her hostesses.

Forming the personnel were Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. A. L. Barritt, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. Sal Barbridge, Mrs. H. C. Cramer, Misses Hazel Meyers, and Miss Lucille Wiley, all of McAllen; Miss Yleen Bracken of Donna; Mrs. Jessie Lound, Mrs. George Snowden, Mrs. Paul Snowden, Miss Neola Lound and the honoree of Pharr; McAllen; Miss Bonnie Joyce Linn.

and the two hostesses, Mrs. W. M. Linn and Mrs. Dwight Hubbard.

Another pretty event of the week was a lingerie showed arranged Tuesday evening in a popular dining place in Reynosa. The picturesque Mexican background was emphasized in table appointments and other details and corsages of gardenias, tokens to the honoree and her hostesses from the groom-elect, enhanced the romantic environment.

## Mrs. Lewis Honor Guest In La Feria

LA FERIA—Mrs. Lowell Clark and Mrs. J. P. Bond were gracious hostesses Thursday evening from seven to nine o'clock at the home of the former, entertaining with a tea and shower honoring Mrs. Holley Lewis, the former Miss Helen Jones, is a bride of the summer.

Guests were received on the lawn by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Flora Brown, and Mrs. Bond. Mrs. J. L. McNail was in charge of the guest book.

Guests were invited into the living room where the gifts were displayed. Mrs. L. M. Burchfield, Mrs. Margaret Arnold, and Miss Elberta Wiley were in charge of the gifts.

Refreshments were served from a garden corner near the lawn from a table laid with lace and appointed with crystal. Giant marigolds formed the centerpiece. Alternating in serving punch were Mrs. J. C. Lovern and Mrs. Richard Swope.

The honoree and members of the house party wore floor-length frocks in pastel shades.

## Boy, Grandmother Celebrate Same Birthday Date

McALLEN—Mrs. and Mrs. O. Dooley entertained in honor of their son, Dennis, and Mr. Dooley's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dooley, this week, the occasion being the birthday of both the boy and his grandmother.

Those present included members of the E. L. Walsh family, the James Walsh family of Pharr, the Olwyn Dooley family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dooley of Mission.

## Return To Dallas

HARLINGEN—Ending a week's vacation in the Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ewbanks and daughter, Ina Betty, have departed for their home in Dallas. They were guests of Mr. Eubank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ewbanks.



## Society Folk Gather As Brownsville Betas Give Style Show Dance

Second Annual Show Held By Sorority To Assist With Fall Charity Drive

BROWNSVILLE — Society gathered Friday evening at El Jardin Hotel when members of the Beta Sigma Phi held their second annual style show and dinner dance. A gay throng dined and enjoyed conversation as the latest modes were modeled by a group of charming young women, members of the sponsoring chapter, and other attractive collegians and society folk.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, Jr., immediate past president of the organization, and Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., director of the group. Proceeds will be used to assist the chapter in its fall charity drive.

Use of old, familiar fabrics in a newer, more pliable form, new uses for materials long familiar to the fashion world, the new, longer waistline in frocks, the new length in short coats, and odd, and exciting trim, along with vibrant, new shades were special features of the show.

After the show dancing was enjoyed to the music of Johnny Twinn and his orchestra.

Style commentator for the event was Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, who sponsors the Alpha Kappa chapter. Two new features of the show were the appearance of men models and the hostesses from the three participating stores, who answered inquiries concerning the modes shown. These were Mrs. Carl Witt for the Mary Frances Shop; Mrs. Cornelia Fernandez, for Bollack's; and Mrs. Ethel Hirschman for The Vogue.

Outstanding among the styles shown was the three piece suit, worn by Mrs. John Duto, a model for Bollack's. Of downy flake wool, the skirt was gored, and worn with a collarless finger-tip jacket, fitted at the back, and ornamented with saddle stitching. The top-coat was man-tailored, and ornamented with saddle stitching.

Miss Alberta Browne, modeling for The Vogue, wore an afternoon frock of Bamboula brown, acetate crepe, showing the short tunic. Bronze nailheads ornamented the tunic, and fashioned the wide banding at the tunic's edge. A heavy bronze clip was used at the neck.

One of the charming evening gowns worn was the wide Scotch plaid taffeta, modeled by Miss Laverne Sullivan for the Mary Frances Shop. A wide skirt was full to a fitted band at the waist, and red velvet lined the bodice and the tunic, and the tiny bolers which topped the outfit.

The muted fall shades were used in the two-piece outfit worn by Miss Elizabeth Canales for the Mary Frances. A very green dove-tine lumberjack, with inserts of shirring at the wrists was worn with a green and yellow striped gored skirt of the same material. The shirring was repeated in two inserts in the skirt front.

One of the especially lovely evening dresses modeled was the misty, silvery grey taffeta worn by Miss Barbara Ann Langworthy for Bollack's. The swirling skirt of taffeta was caught at the waist with a corset of darkey grey velvet, laced with light grey ribbons in the front. The draped bodice with low décolletage could be covered with a tiny bolero of the darker velvet.

Other styles of particular note were: the two-piece gold crepe frock, with brass button trim, a school-boy shirt, natural leather

belt, and an eight-gored skirt, modeled by Miss Elizabeth Chaudoin for the Mary Frances Shop; the Indian earth costume suit of wool, with genuine mink trim and frog fastening for the coat, fagotting trim on the dress, worn by Mrs. Robert N. Goodrich for The Vogue; the biege, rabbit-wool dress with gored skirt, with accent in the black suede belt, jet button trim on the bodice from the tiny tucks at the shoulders, worn by Miss Miriam Bray for The Vogue.

Miss Mary Patrick wore for the Mary Frances Shop, a bamboula brown costume suit of wool, the high-waisted dress trimmed with self-covered buttons, the coat with brown squirrel collars forming wide lapel and the shoulder fullness in the coat being gathered to a band; Miss Mozelle Pruden, Mary Frances Shop model, a black alpaca, the high waistline accented with an insertion of multi-striped faille which fashioned the brief jacket.

Mrs. Tom Barber, Jr., was a charming model for the Mary Frances Shop in a light-weight wool plaid of tobacco brown and yellow, the skirt noting unpressed pleats and large leather buttons being studded with gold nailheads. Miss Lucie Starr Grider, The Vogue's model, in a black silk jersey evening gown, the shirred band at the waist falling into sunburst pleats, the pleating repeated in the short sleeves, and the shoulder fullness falling from shirring in the black velvet finger-tip evening coat, with ermine trim, and especially capacious pockets.

Miss Jo Taylor, model for Bollack's wore a unique dress in black Parmosa crepe, made princess-style, with tiny rolled collar, black suit-button fastening down the front to the wide, pleated flounce at the bottom of the skirt; Miss Inez Brulay, black Parmosa crepe frock with shirring at the shoulders in black satin, and the new, long-length jacket finished with simulated lapels of silk braiding, jet beading, and black nail heads.

Miss Ann Wilbourn, Bollack's model, wore a lounge suit of navy blue wool slacks, man-tailored, with a crimson wool Norfolk jacket ornamented with three patch pockets and gunmetal buttons, and a snap-brim red felt hat; Mrs. Eastern Gropper, Mary Frances Shop model, in a three-piece suit of solid blue, made with pleated skirt, a fitted jacket, and a straight-cut coat; Miss Mary Frances Seago, Vogue's model, in a two-tone sports frock of wool jersey, with bishop sleeves, and the front skirt fullness falling from the new, longer waistline; Miss Elizabeth Brown, Bollack's model, in two-piece frock of light wool with camel's hair finish, with the round neck and two pockets of the light aqua waist trimmed with bands of stitching, the natural leather belt studded with nailheads and the Indian earth-colored skirt made with unpressed pleats stitched below the hipline.

McInnis Flower Shop designed the corsages worn and used by all the models. The costume jewelry was loaned by Dorfman's and some of the shoes were loaned by Berwald's. Roy Rutledge trained the models for the affair.

### Home From Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan have returned to their home here after spending a few days in San Antonio.

## Edcouch Bride-Elect



Miss Naomi Willeford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willeford, is a bride-elect of late September. Her marriage to Warren Trost, Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Trost, will be one of the interesting social events of early Autumn. Miss Willeford has been named honoree for many recent prenuptial events.

## Weslaco Club Reassembles For New Year

WESLACO — Mrs. Dick Watkins entertained at her home on Texas Boulevard for members of the Junior Literary Review Club Wednesday night.

The first meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Frances Jackson, proved very instructive. A report on the parliamentary laws, prepared by Miss Alene Markowsky was read by the president in her absence.

Plans were discussed for the annual "Guest Night" September 18 at the home of Mrs. B. L. Harrington Jr. Mrs. Watkins was elected secretary for the year, and Mrs. Harrington treasurer.

Roses placed throughout the living room added charm to the rooms. The hostess served a delicious salad course to her guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport was the scene of a delightful social evening spent informally Thursday by the members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church.

Colorful flowers were placed at vantage points. A picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lombard and daughter, Dona Mae, have returned from a vacation spent at Kerrville and with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clark, formerly of Weslaco, who are located at Stonewall, Okla. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodges at Coffee, Texas, also former residents of Weslaco.

### Yaggy's Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Yaggy depart Monday for their former home, Pasadena, California, where they plan to spend six weeks.

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bride-elect wore an early fall model of sheer wool in moss green.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. John Morris Jr., Mrs. Dave Schuepbach, and Miss Gerry Chastain, daughter of the hostess.

The refreshment board was especially attractive with its simple decoration centering around a miniature bride in traditional wedding costume following an aisle of white satin. Nearby figures represented the bridegroom and officiating minister.

The all white service for the breakfast dainties and occasional clustering of yellow roses emphasized the lovely combination of bridal white and gold featured throughout the affair. Napkins bearing initials of the affianced pair monogrammed in gold repeated the theme while the announcement was made with two hearts linked by a padlock lettered with the nuptial date.

Pouring coffee were Mrs. O. R. Flinn and Mrs. Frank Crown. Miss Allene Sherman, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman, Mrs. Norris Richey, and Mrs. Horace Weed assisted in the dining room.

Several interesting prenuptial courtesies have been planned for Miss Chastain who is president of the No Name Club and a member of a well-known old Harlingen family.

### Alice Lawrence Goes To Claud

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Alice Lawrence departed Friday evening for Claud where she is a member of the school faculty.

Her sister, Miss Frances Lawrence, departs next weekend for Denton where she will be a senior student at Texas State College for Women. Oscar Lawrence, Jr., leaves September 18 for College Station for his last year at Texas A. and M. He is a business administration student there.

## Farewell Hospitality Honors Youth

LOS FRESNOS — Miss Patsy Weikel was hostess on Tuesday evening at a farewell dancing party honoring Pauline Pederson, who has gone to Abilene Christian College.

Guests included Gene Ryan, Chalmers Williams, Richard Watson, Gerry Chatelle and Misses Maude Jennings, Billie Bingley, Martha Sue Cook.

Earlier in the evening young Pederson was honored with a six o'clock supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingley with Miss Billie Bingley as hostess.

The first Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the year was held Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium with Mrs. A. W. Schaffer presiding.

Mrs. Leon Hinkley announced plans for a community-wide picnic honoring the teachers to be held on the south lawn of the school on Friday evening, September 13, at seven o'clock.

The program for the afternoon consisted of an address, "Children in a Democracy," given by Miss Aline Goates.

## Many Activities Shared By Groups In People's Church

SAN JUAN — Social activities of the various organizations of the People's Church this week, included a swimming party Monday evening for the members of Paul Herick's Sunday School class; annual Sunday School picnic on the church lawn Tuesday evening; Dorcas Society silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stone, Thursday afternoon; Berean Sunday School class meeting at the parsonage, Friday afternoon, and a swimming party at Cascade Friday evening for members of the Senior and Young People's Christian Endeavor societies.

The County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its monthly rally at the People's Church here, Tuesday, September 10, at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. Oliver M. Risinger will be the principal speaker.

ALAMO — Miss Lois Cowley was hostess Monday when she entertained a group that has been playing bridge during the summer. The event marked their last meeting due to the starting of school and some of the girls will be leaving the Valley.

Those present were Mary Louise Kastler, Lida Crow, Adwella Draeger, Erlene Murphy, Louise Sorensen, Glen Manninger, and Rosemary Drennan.

Louise Sorensen held high school and Rosemary Drennan was second high.

The hostess served a dessert course.

Mrs. Charles Parce Opens Piano Studio

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Charles Parce announces the opening of a piano studio at her home, 717 E. Taylor. Mrs. Parce, who is the former Miss Helen Flynn, is widely known as a pianist and also studied under nationally famous teachers in organ and dramatics.

She received her master's degree from the University of Illinois where she graduated with honors. She did graduate work in music at Southern Methodist University and also was a pupil of Alexander Rabb of the Chicago Musical College.

VISIT IN KANSAS

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Barr and daughter, Miss Eileen Barr are spending a vacation in Kansas, visiting at their former home and looking after business matters. On their return Miss Barr will stop at Denton to resume her college work at T.S.C.W.

## Sisters To Attend College



Misses Winnie and Mable Hiesermann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann of Pharr-San Juan, are among Valley students enrolling soon for college. Winnie (left) who is a graduate of Edinburg Junior College, will attend Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville. Mable, who was graduated last spring from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, will begin her freshman year at Edinburg Junior college. Both are popular members of the Tri-Cities social set. (Photo of Miss Winnie Hiesermann by Kerr's Studio)

## Mrs. Langley Is President

HARLINGEN — Monday, September 23, installation will be carried out for the newly elected officers of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society. The roster of new officers, presented by the nominating committee at a recent meeting, includes:

Mrs. Ralph Langley, president; Mrs. Clarence Gound, vice president; Mrs. Carl Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Sellers, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Stevens, young people's leader. Circle chairmen are Mesdames R. B. Hamilton, Foster Tebbe, John Sheldner, R. T. Reed, J. M. Mothershead, and A. H. Goldammer.

NEW YORK GUEST

DONNA — Miss Betty Jane Truax arrived on Friday from New York to spend a fortnight visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Truax in Donna. She came directly to join her mother and aunt, Mrs. George Turner, and her cousin, Miss Mary Louise Turner, who had been spending the summer in Delavan, Wisconsin, and motored home with them.

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Leland McCullough and Mrs. Bernice Atkins of Pharr; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tewell of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Mission;

Misses Betty Burkhardt and Rubie Maddux of Alamo; Bernice and Jane Atkins, Mary Ann Wall, June McCullough, Jerry Ferguson, all of Pharr; Le Dora Hauser of Edinburg; Messrs Bob Freeland, A. C. Henley, Charles Clark, Bob Kern, Junior Britton, and Ernest Brumley, all of McAllen; Freddie Hoffstetter and Scout Toothacker of Edinburg; Ed Baker and Leland McCullough of Pharr; Lloyd Lochridge of Austin and Paddie Gedden of Corpus Christi.

Miss Chidlow has "grown up" in McAllen where she was graduated from the McAllen high school. Upon graduation she attended All Saints College in Vicksburg, Miss., and Fairmont School for Girls at Washington, D. C.

Her fiancé graduated from the school of foreign service at Georgetown University, Washington, and later enrolled at Harvard.

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NEW YORK GUEST

BROWNSVILLE — Clarence Sturmer has arrived from New York City for a three weeks visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sidonia K. White. He formerly resided here.

## Hostess, House Guest



Miss Polly Fawcus, Alice, (standing) is shown with her hostess, Miss Sally Sammons of Edcouch. Miss Fawcus was a recent guest of Miss Sammons at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sammons in Edcouch. Miss Fawcus will attend the Alice high school where she is a popular member of the younger social group and Miss Sammons is leaving soon for South Dakota where she is enrolling as a sophomore at the state university. (Holbrook Studio)

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## Clubhouse Project To Be Advanced

### Weslaco Groups Plan Busy Season

**WESLACO**—Preliminary plans for a winter of activity were made when the Weslaco Federation of Women's Clubs met at the city hall Tuesday morning with Mrs. E. C. Christiansen, president, in charge. Mrs. Marvin Farley reported on club projects and the library fund to be met for a nine months period. Major objective is the financing of a club building.

Committee chairmen and members were announced by Mrs. Christensen as follows: building, Mrs. Ray Hartness and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Jr.; legislation, Mrs. T. W. Glass, Mesdames Clifford Scott and E. A. Webber; publicity, Mrs. Frank Koester and Mesdames R. A. Dennison and J. A. Knapp.

Library, Mrs. Phil Dixon and Mesdames J. E. Medley, Jr., and Merle Huffy; finance, Mrs. Marvin Farley and Mesdames William Baxter and Bryan Hutto; membership, Mrs. E. I. Emmons and Mesdames F. O. Barr and J. C. Metzger.

### PROJECTS DISCUSSED AS CLUB ASSEMBLES

Mrs. George Harren was hostess to the Literary Review Club Tuesday when projects for the year were submitted during the session in charge of Mrs. R. A. Dennison. Included in the list were the "Big Sister" movement; blood donors project; presenting a silver thimble to an outstanding home economic student and to plant more pink roses, the club flower.

Mrs. Leroy Buss was leader of the program with sixteen members enjoying a paper prepared by Mrs. Larry Heid on the Care and Feeding of hobby horses, and which was read by Mrs. John Hager. Roses decorated the living rooms and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

In two weeks the club will be hostess to a barbecue for their husbands at the home of Mrs. Clayton Malone, September 17.

### MRS. BATSON HEADS

**WESLACO W.M.U.**—Mrs. S. W. Batson, who recently moved from Harlingen to Weslaco, was elected to serve as president for the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church when officers for the new year were elected Monday at the church. Mrs. Cliff Davenport presided.

Other new officers are Mrs. W. Brunton, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Perry, secretary; and Mrs. C. L. Burton, treasurer; chairmen include Mrs. Davenport, young people's work; Mrs. J. W. Garnett, missions; Mrs. J. A. Couch, mission study; Mrs. T. L. Smith, personal service; Mrs. Alton Clifford, benevolence; Mrs. L. E. Swamy, stewardship; Mrs. Ted Sneed, publicity; Mrs. W. A. Black, periodicals; Mrs. W. L. Wagers, industrial; Mrs. Tom Buckow, historian.

## Music Is Subject For Year's Study For P-T. A. Group

**EDCOUCH**—Initial meeting of the Edcouch-Elisa Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 3:15 at the high school auditorium. The topic for the afternoon will be "On Our Musical Way." The Association has chosen for their topic for the year "Understanding Music," with most of the program of the year dealing with some phase of music.

All parents and teachers and others interested in child welfare are invited to attend this meeting.

## Tickets Available For Events Slated By Cultural Arts

**HARLINGEN**—Season tickets for performances to be given during the season under the sponsorship of Cultural Arts Inc., may be obtained at the Hertz Style Shop, announcement has been made here. Season tickets for \$5 will entitle holders to all performances presented by Cultural Arts Inc. during the season in the Edinburg Junior College Auditorium.

First will be a concert by Lily Pons October 4.

## Church Honors College Students

**McALLEN**—The Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church here has been dedicated to the young people attending college. Rev. F. H. Hamner announced the subject will be "The Freedom of the Soul."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bentsen have invited the young people to their home on West Highway for a fellowship hour following the evening service.

## Mrs. H. D. Munal Luncheon Hostess

**SAN JUAN**—Mrs. H. D. Munal entertained with a one o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday at her pretty country home on Stewart road.

Guests included Mesdames Chas. Starlin, H. H. Bigger, W. P. Sullivan, L. A. Shaffstall, U. J. Boehnke, D. W. Cummings, L. F. Kruse, Lee M. Green, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, E. A. Reichert.

High score favor went to Mrs. Boehnke, second to Mrs. Reichert and bingo to Mrs. Sullivan.

**ATTENDS CONFERENCE**—Orrell Roberson, cashier of the First National Bank is attending the Texas Bankers educational conference at University of Texas during the week. He is expected home Friday.

## New Worthy Advisor



Miss Frances Wass was installed as worthy advisor for the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow in impressive ceremonies carried out Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. She succeeds Miss Beulah Margaret Fairbairn who has returned to her home in Corpus Christi. (Hub Studio)

## Culinary Tips Told To Club

**SAN BENITO**—Serve ordinary dishes in new and interesting ways, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent told Browne Tract club members at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Knox Smith. Ordinary hominy with ham was raised above the commonplace by being baked in a sauce of tomato juice, grated cheese, and Worcester sauce flavored with onion.

Miss Nagel also told how to make corn ring with creamed fish and economy corn casserole.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fred Carpenter were named club representatives to a landscaping demonstration at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hatch Sept. 16. Miss Nellie Jones, Mrs. Hugo Grube, and Mrs. Leslie Carpenter were delegated to select and furnish material on one subject to be used for the 1941 yearbook.

Formal recognition was given the club's loss of a much loved and honored member, Mrs. Mary Edna Lang who died recently at the age of 79.

A social period closed the afternoon when the hostess served refreshments to 11 members and Miss Nagel, and Miss Phyllis Lubowski of Chicago.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. E. White with Mrs. J. W. Lloyd and Mrs. K. B. Williams as hostesses.

## District P-T. A. To Hold Convention In Donna In March

**DONNA**—Annual district meeting of the 10th District Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Donna in March, according to messages received here from Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, who is president. Place of meeting was decided upon at a meeting of the 10th district board held in Falfurrias September 3.

Already plans are under way by local groups for entertaining the 250 or more delegates expected, Mrs. W. E. Rose, president of the local High School P-T. A., has stated.

### RETURN TO HOUSTON

**SAN JUAN**—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brock of Houston left Saturday for their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. D. L. King.



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## Journey To Alaska To Highlight Trip For Harlingen Trio

**HARLINGEN**—Mrs. Wm. J. Garrett and son, William Garrett, and the latter's wife will leave Monday on an extended vacation trip that will take them into Alaska. They will motor to the West Coast and plan to tour extensively in California and Oregon.

Mrs. William Garrett Jr. is the former Miss Margaret McCain of San Benito, her marriage having taken place in the mid-summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCain, well-known residents of the Pennsylvania Avenue community near San Benito.

## Curriculum Changes Explained To P-T. A.

**WESLACO**—Explanation of changes involved in changing the Weslaco school curriculum from an 11 year to a 12 year basis was given by Supt. C. B. Cooper and Principal Fred Kay at the first meeting of the High School P-T. A. Wednesday. Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president, was in charge. Mrs. C. B. Cooper is general program chairman.

Announcement was made that a reception honoring the faculty will be held by the unit with members of the Mothers Club as co-hostesses at the high school campus Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. F. Millikin and Mrs. Harley Deihl, hospital-ity chairmen of the two organizations respectively, will be in charge.

## Bridge Luncheon Is San Juan Event

**SAN JUAN**—Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall was hostess Tuesday when she entertained with a one o'clock bridge luncheon at her home on Stewart road. High score for club members went to Mrs. H. H. Bigger and high for guests to Mrs. H. A. Reichert, bingo prizes to Mrs. Randall Hensley, and Mrs. Chas. Starlin.

Others present were: Mesdames H. S. Dean, F. C. Gordon, U. J. Boehnke, J. E. Wilkins, H. D. Munal, Howard Faulkner, Orville Cox and C. A. Marshall of McAllen.



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## McAllen Man Is Married At Beeville

**McALLEN**—Of interest to Upper Valley residents was the wedding of David Timlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Timlin of McAllen, and Miss Berna Lee Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Malone of Beeville, at the First Baptist Church in Beeville, August 30 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Welsh officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated with white gladiolas and white chrysanthemums mingled with fern, at both sides of the altar were two brass candlebras holding long white tapers lighted before the ceremony.

As the guests were assembling, Mrs. Bryan Adair played several selections on the piano and Harold Culpepper sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dark blue triple sheer frock with a white lace collar and soldier blue accessories. Her corsage was sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was Miss Marilee Timlin of McAllen, sister of the groom, who wore a navy blue sheer with dusty pink trimming and carried a corsage of white chrysanthemums and forget-me-nots.

The bride is a graduate of the Beeville high school and attended school in Kingsville. The groom graduated from McAllen high school and from the University of Oklahoma.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Houston where they will make their home.

## Miss McCurdy Visits In Pharr Prior To Study At T.S.C.W.

**PHARR**—Miss Martha McCurdy of Kingsville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCurdy, former residents of Mission, now residing in Kingsville, arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nycum and other friends. She will leave for Denton September 10 to enter Texas State College for Women. Miss McCurdy expects to complete work toward her master's degree in music education. Miss McCurdy, who was vocal instructor in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school for the past three years, was awarded a scholarship to T.S.C.W. for being an outstanding student in music. She will serve as hostess in Sayer's Dormitory for freshmen girls at Denton.

## McAllen Child Study Club Meets

**McALLEN**—The Child Study Club will hold their first meeting of the year Friday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. P. S. Brown.

New officers will be installed by Mrs. J. G. Harrison. Those installed will be Mrs. Henry Erdmann, president; Mrs. A. D. Hubbard, vice-president; Mrs. Kelly Elam, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Irving, corresponding secretary.

## Sewing Meet Held

**PHARR**—Mrs. Fred Rucklen was hostess for a delightful needle craft meeting of the Interested Tailor's Class of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at her home. Sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames L. E. Sing, Gordon, Brown, R. H. Fitzpatrick, E. E. Draeger, R. E. Sloum, Lawrence K. Brown, H. E. Downs, Leavel Spencer, Walter Rogers and Fred Ruecking.

### MONTH'S VACATION

**SAN JUAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Green and son, Albert Lee, returned to their home here Sunday, after a month's vacation sight-seeing at a number of places of interest in the Western states, including the Yellowstone National Park.

**LEAVE ON TRIP**—LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oliver and daughter, Shirley Ann and Miss Geneva Palmer left Sunday for a two weeks vacation tour which will take them to the Golden Gate Exhibition at San Francisco and Salt Lake City and to points in Nebraska.

### PAST MATRONS MEET

**HARLINGEN**—Members of the Past Matrons club of Harlingen will hold meeting at 12:15 p. m. Friday at Macy's Tea Room.

## To Wed In September



The name of another McAllen girl was added to the growing list of McAllen brides-to-be today when Mr. and Mrs. C. Parish announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annie Ruth, to Sid Wortham of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wortham of McAllen. The definite date in September for their marriage was not announced. The young bride-elect has many friends in McAllen where she was graduated from high school. The groom-to-be is employed at the United States naval airbase under construction at Corpus Christi. (Art Craft—McAllen)

## Bridal Pair Is Honored

**HARLINGEN**—Mrs. W. C. O'Rear was hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear for a shower and farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes. Mrs. Carnes is the former Miss June O'Rear.

The couple was married August 31 by the Rev. J. B. Wilder, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. They left Thursday evening for Gorman, Texas, where they will make their home.

Delightful games were led by Agnes O'Rear and each guest wrote a message of advice to the bridal couple who were presented with a large box of gifts.

Punch and cookies were served to the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carnes and Jim Ed, Letha Lewis, Roy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Houschild, Mrs. Gertrude McCarty, Ralph Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht and C. H. and Mary Lou, Mrs. B. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. W. Miles, Mrs. Alma Rae Estman, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Yates, Danny Dell Pool, Mrs. Jack O'Rear and Wanda, Agnes O'Rear, Geraldine O'Rear, Mrs. E. E. Draeger, R. E. Sloum, Lawrence K. Brown, H. E. Downs, Leavel Spencer, Walter Rogers and Fred Ruecking.

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## Club Meeting Is Noteworthy For Interest

**LOS FRESNOS**—Mrs. Edd Hockaday was co-hostess with Mrs. Harry Whipple, Mrs. F. C. Williams and Miss Ethel Gammon when they entertained members of the Woman's Service Club and a host of friends on Thursday afternoon at the Williams cottage.

An art exhibit featuring imported and early American glassware, daguerreotypes, wood carving and various types of needlework was displayed for the entertainment of guests. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a display of baby pictures of club members. Mrs. Leon Hinkley was awarded a prize for identifying the greatest number of pictures.

The refreshment table set on the lawn was laid with a white linen cloth decorated with dainty drawn-work. A huge crystal punch bowl banked in lace fern and corona centered the table. Mrs. Harry Whipple presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Edd Hockaday assisted in serving the tea dainties.

The guest list included: Mesdames G. C. Parrish, Hal Palmer, S. E. Barr, N. G. Chatelle, E. B. Chase, Peter Watkins, Maude H. Palmer, Frank Kretz, Harry Whipple, Nolan Taylor, Leon Hinkley, Joe Nestria, J. I. Grunwald, Harry Lupton, G. C. Greer, Noel Ryall, Fred Miller, Frank Williams, A. Toolan, Edd Hockaday, G. J. Weikel, Harold Pugh, Jr., William Andresen, A. G. Shankle and U. J. Breedlove.

Misses Evon Shankle, Evelyn Page, Aline Goates, Syble Beacham, Vera Ely, Kathryn Holt and Jane Martin Kirkpatrick.

Guests from Omitto included Mesdames Dan Robbins, Hugh Wilborks, Ray Mickle, G. W. Willis, Roger Donis, Charles Pinkley and Louis Rank.

Mrs. E. D. Kramer will be hostess to the club at her home on the afternoon of September 19.

## Banquet Is Tribute To P-T. A. Leaders

**WESLACO**—Mrs. William H. Parsons, Waco, vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, 10th District P-T. A. president, were honor guests for a banquet given Thursday night at Hotel Cortez. Hostesses were members of the executive board for the Hidalgo County Council of P-T. A. Mrs. E. I. Smith, Edcouch, president was toastmistress.

Beautiful fall blossoms decorated the dining hall. Brief talks were made by the honor guests.

### GUEST OF PARENTS

**SANTA ROSA**—Mrs. Herbert Sproles of Kingsville, Texas, visited this week in Santa Rosa as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schoch. Mrs. Sproles is the former Miss Lelia Schoch.

## Convention Is Subject For Lutheran Ladies

**McALLEN**—"Synodical Convention Highlights" were discussed at a meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid led by Mrs. Reinhold Schroeder at the home of Mrs. Carl Schroeder Thursday.

Refreshments were served to the guests, Mesdames H. W. Mueller, Hampton, Neb.; S. E. Kieschnick, McAllen, and P. Ellebrecht, Harlingen, and members, Mesdames E. Biewener, H. Buck, L. Buck, E. Dube, H. Dube, J. Elser, W. Herkel, A. Hildebrand, B. Hunger, E. Kappler, J. Kappler, A. Kramer, E. Messenbring, P. Rice, G. Schmidt, F. Schroeder, R. Schroeder, R. Sorenson, Berta Telly, and Miss Meta Schroeder.

### GUESTS FROM HICO

**SAN JUAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and little daughter, Linda Guylene, of Hico, are visiting Mrs. Eakins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schafroth.



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# Mercedes Group Forms Beta Sigma Chapter

## Harlingen Chapter Sponsors Sorority

HARLINGEN—With members of Alpha Theta Chapter as sponsors, the Mercedes Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international cultural and social sorority, was formally organized Friday evening in the Hawaiian Room at Halliburton's. Members of the Harlingen sorority group were hostesses.

The dinner was served at a long table where gold tapers in onyx holders flanked the centerpiece of yellow tulle roses, the sorority flower. The black and gold color motif, representing the sorority colors, predominated in the table appointments and in the menu for the four course dinner.

After the dinner the pledge ritual was read for the honor guests by Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, educational director of the Harlingen chapter, assisted by Alpha Theta chapter members.

Harlingen sorority members who were hostesses and assisted with the pledge ritual were Miss Lillian McInnis, Miss Frances Peek, Mrs. Juanita Matz, Miss Louise White, Mrs. Kathleen McEllen, Miss Louise Hale, Miss Dora Lamon, Miss Irene Peek, and Mrs. Christine Thomas.

During the service soft music was played by Miss McInnis and Miss Peek sang Beta Sigma Phi songs.

Initiates for the Mercedes chapter were Misses Vlasta Riha, Mahalah Hamner, Helen Teal Stotler, Harriette Kidder, Dorothy Sue Perry, Mary Ruth Bennett, Jacqueline Johnson and Doris Griffin. Mrs. Elizabeth Alston, and Mrs. Mildred Davis.

Honorary members are Mrs. Floyd Langford, who will act as educational director, and Mrs. Lillah H. Lyle, sponsor and director of the social activities of the group.

Officers installed for the newly founded chapter are Miss Riha, president; Miss Hamner, vice president and rush captain; Miss Stotler, recording secretary; Miss Kidder, corresponding secretary; and Miss Dorothy Sue Perry, treasurer.

Dancing in the patio was enjoyed after the meeting ended.



Miss Vlasta Riha was formally installed Friday evening at a banquet at Halliburton's as the president of the newly organized Mercedes Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Members of the Harlingen chapter are sponsors of the new sorority group. (Staff Photo)

## Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Maurice Chastain, who was, before her marriage in midsummer, Miss Phyllis Dean of Copeland, was named honoree at a delightful linen shower when Mrs. G. J. Weikel, with Mrs. L. W. Carrell as co-hostesses, entertained on the lawn of her home here.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in huge Mexican garden baskets. Presentations were made by Misses Billie Bingley, Martha Sue Cook, Maude Jennings, Barbara Jean Goates, Hazel Lipe and Betty Lou Steele, who have been members of Mrs. Chastain's physical education class in school. As the group filed in carrying the baskets loaded with gifts Miss Fatsy Weikel softly played "I Love You Truly" at the piano.

The refreshment table was decorated in corona and tall lighted tapers in crystal holders and was centered by a huge crystal punch bowl. Assisting in the serving was the group of girls. About 50 guests enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. Howard Casada and son, Logan, Mrs. E. H. Cilley, Mrs. Phil R. Moyle and Mrs. George L. Goates, spent Wednesday visiting in the Sunny Glen Orphan's Home at San Juan. The group represented the Ladies Bible class of the local Church of Christ which is sponsoring a clothing project for five-year-old twins in the Sunny Glen Home.

The guest list included Mesdames Andressen, Sam Baker, C. O. and Oran Pedersen, Harry Lupton, D. D. Steele, Frank Williams, George Bingley, Edgar Lipe, Sam Brooks, George Goates, George Laakso, S. S. Sappenfield, N. G. Chastain, Willard Summers, E. D. Kraner, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, J. A. Whitte, R. C. Galyean, George Dever, Carl Leeper, Carl Cotton.

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## Brownsville Club Meets First Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The Semper Fidelis study club will have its first regular meeting of the new season Monday, September 8th. The new officers for the year are Mrs. W. W. Reed, president; Mrs. George Aziz, vice president; Mrs. Wilbur Wright, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Schendell, treasurer; and Mrs. H. W. Hollowell, parliamentarian. The club will include such subjects as music, travel talks, studies of the old American mission and book reviews in its program this year.

## Go To Laredo

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Longoria departed Saturday for Laredo where they will spend a week.

## To Georgetown

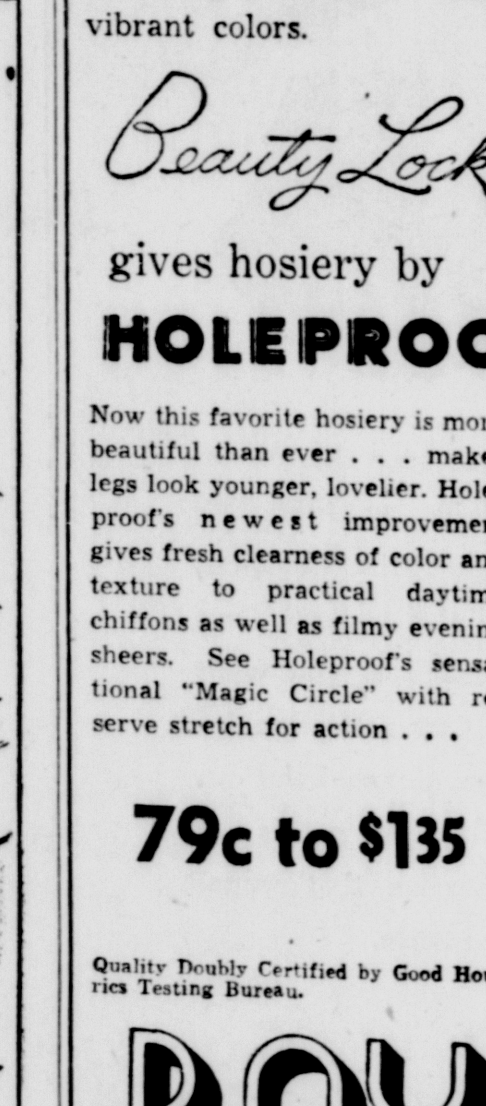
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## New Club President

Mrs. John Carr of Elsa is new president of the Elsa Civic and Study Club.

She presided at the first meeting of the new club year held Wednesday, Sept. 4, when the members met for luncheon at Hu-Haven, the country home of Mrs. Wm. Hughes. (Kerr Studio)



## P.-T. A. Unit Has Election

RIO HONDO — Officers were elected at the first meeting of the Rio Hondo P.-T. A. held Tuesday. They are: Mrs. Richard Brotzman, president; Mrs. Harold Mallernee, first vice president; Mrs. G. D. Watson, second vice president; Mrs. Austin Goode, third vice president; Mrs. Key Merchant, publicity chairman; Mrs. Virginia Douglas, secretary; and Harold Mallernee, treasurer.

The group voted to stage the annual "penny carnival" November 2. A motion was adopted to divide present funds in the P.-T. A. treasury among the four divisions of the school.

Mr. Bodenmiller sang "The Road to Mandalay," accompanied by Mrs. W. Francis Craig.

At the close of the meeting members of the home economics department, under the leadership of Miss Gardner, served punch.

## Mr. and Mrs. Rentz Go To Santone For Indefinite Stay

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rentz, who have been visiting Mrs. Rentz's mother, Mrs. Agnes Puckett for the past two weeks, departed Sunday for an indefinite stay in San Antonio. While there, Mr. Rentz will attend St. Mary's University.

The pair spent last year in Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Rentz attended Vanderbilt University.

## Miss Seago Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mary Frances Seago departs at the weekend for Austin where she will be a student at the University of Texas for her second year. She is majoring in dramatics. A Tri Delt, she will reside in the new sorority house being built by the Austin chapter.

## Five Given Party Event By Sisters

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Lucine Morris and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Morris entertained very delightfully Wednesday evening naming as honorees a group of visitors and others who are departing.

Complimented were Miss Frances Browne, who will teach in Refugio this school year; Miss Marguerite Marsh, who will attend North Texas State Teachers college at Denton; Mrs. Jack Rentz, who leaves Sunday to make her home in San Antonio; Mrs. Louis Bauer, Jr., who has been visiting here; and Miss Alice Lawrence, who will teach in Ciudad.

Before games of bridge were played, there were two contests in which awards went to Miss Lawrence and to Miss Lillian Kemmy. Remembrances were presented to the honor guests also.

Bird of paradise blossoms were used effectively for decoration and at the close of the evening the hostesses were assisted by their mother, Mrs. Leroy K. Morris, in serving an ice course.

In addition to Miss Browne, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Bauer, and Miss Lawrence, attending were Mesdames Robert Ginn, Matthews, Wallace, and Harvey Rentz; Misses Mary Wilma Browne, Adrienne Dalzell, Amy Bauer, Lillian Kemmy, Josephine Kemmy, Rose Schmeling, Elizabeth O'Banion, and Frances Wagner.

## McCroskeys Go

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Floyd McCroskey and young daughter, Joan, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after spending two weeks here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Loula R. Kibbe.

## Mrs. Burns Home

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. W. T. Burns has returned to her home here after spending several days in San Antonio. She was accompanied there by her niece, Harriet James, who went on to her home in Houston. She had been spending three weeks with her aunt here.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Leslie R. Moore was before her recent marriage, Miss Imogene Maston of La Feria. The couple will make their home in Anthony, N. Mex. (Wright Studio)

## Reception Set For Monday

HARLINGEN — Parents and teachers will be honored with a reception Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Wm. B. Travis School auditorium. Detailed plans for the event were approved Friday morning at a meeting of the executive board held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. S. Moothart.

An entertaining program of music will be presented but emphasis throughout the evening will be the fostering of acquaintance between parents and other patrons of the school and members of the faculty.

## Ed Carsons Go

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carson leave soon for Monterrey, en route home to Mexico D. F. They have been residing here for the past several months.

## Charter Day Luncheon Set

HARLINGEN — An interesting milestone in the history of service performed by organized Methodist women in Harlingen will be reached Tuesday when re-organization will be carried out at a luncheon for one o'clock at the church. All women of the church are urged to join in the charter meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Expected attendance is in the neighborhood of 150 women.

Leaders have pointed out that all women attending the Charter Day luncheon and organization meeting will be listed on the rolls as charter members.

Reorganization of present groups who have been active in women's work is being carried out over the nation and is a result of the national unification of the three Methodist churches; namely, the Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, and Methodist Episcopal South.

Mrs. Eugene Torbett, Mrs. Van Snell, and Mrs. Joe Wood have returned from a Methodist assembly in Kerrville where the reorganization setup was explained in detail. Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor, will be in charge of the reorganization meeting. Mrs. Torbett will relate the history of the organization and Mrs. Van R. Wiggins, Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, and Mrs. D. E. Ewing will take part on the program.

## Informal Event Held For Games Of Bridge

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Lillian Rose Schmeling was hostess Thursday afternoon at the country club when several friends gathered for an impromptu bridge party consisting of two tables of contract. A green and yellow color scheme was noted throughout the appointments. Miss Alice Lawrence was awarded the prize for high score, while others enjoying the affair were Rockwell, Frances Elizabeth Wagner, Elizabeth Morris, Jennie Putnam, Frances V. Browne, and the hostess.

## Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Depart For Home

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas have returned to their home in Bryan after a visit here with Mrs. Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross. Mrs. Douglas, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks was accompanied home by her nephew, Robert David Ross, Jr., who spent the summer with her. Mr. Douglas joined her for a few days and for the return trip home. She was before her marriage Christmas Day, Miss Helen Ross.

## To Oklahoma

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Ruth Edelman departed at midweek for Norman, Oklahoma, where she will attend the University of Oklahoma. Her sister, Miss Helen Edelman, departs next Saturday for San Antonio where she will attend Incarnate Word college.

## Finleys Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Finley departed Saturday for Amarillo where they will make their home.

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## This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

**PREVIEW OF** autumn weather during two weeks vacation in Arkansas and Iowa sent us home expecting at least some signs of coming fall.

But beach parties and swimming still hold the limelight and except for children streaming to and from school the season might be mid-July.

More than anything we'd have liked to brought back a pasture full of the tall trees that folks up that way would never miss.

Of course, next February through April when all the Valley native trees are loaded with blossoms, we'll probably prefer our own chaparral.

But at present we'd like to exchange a few miles of excellent beach washed by the Gulf of Mexico for a few hundred acres of immense trees, rocky hills, and a generous supply of icy springs.

**BUFFALO HUNTING**—with a camera—in Siloam Springs, Ark. was a daily quest we learned that Buffalo Park no longer harbored the hump-backed beasts.

All the buffaloes have been farmed out to zoos and similar enterprises, but must remain the property of the Arkansas town as well as any increase. The herd now includes 37 head.

In the hills in nearby Missouri the Jesse James films were recently filmed and reports indicate that the motion picture companies on location attracted more sightseers than all the scenery in the Ozarks.

**RAINS THAT** keep the crowds away are the bugaboos of Fair Week in Iowa as well as for the Lower Rio Grande Valley's annual winter exposition.

Heavy losses due to decreased attendance were chalked up on this year's record of the Iowa State Fair, largest in the world in number of exhibits, which just ended in Des Moines.

Our direct questions brought convincing denials that any undue influence had been exerted on the weather by invitations to Mrs. Lillie Stott, although Iowans lamented that a drought earlier in the summer had blighted some crops and stunted the corn.

**MOST CORN** is a hybrid variety, reportedly sponsored by Secretary Wallace, which doesn't enhance Iowa's reputation as the state "where the tall corn grows," but appears loaded with large, well-filled ears. Posted on fences along all the fields producing good yields of corn are placards which announce the specific variety and number given to designate seed planted.

**NEW VARIETIES** of gladiolus, blossoming riotously in a backlot garden literally filled with flowers, vegetables and a strawberry patch, were our first introduction to glads in deep purple and bronze tints which are magnificent accents to the pastel varieties familiar to gardeners in the Valley section.

Even more extraordinary than the gladiolus, however, was the town's modern filtration system which supplies all users with soft-water at very slight cost.

The town, Indianola, 16 miles from Des Moines, has no bonded indebtedness, and still refers to Mrs. Henry Wallace, a home town girl, as Iowa Brown.

**THE RED HAWS**, aside from cool weather, afforded the most striking advertisements of the coming of fall, but sumach reddening along the fence rows, goldenrod with lengthening tips of yellow and wild asters showing the bluest blue heralded Indian summer.

Fields of the Lavender thistles, common in the Valley in the spring and early summer, would suggest a Valley landscape if the land were not rolling.

Crepes myrtle, luxuriantly in blossom from Dallas to McAlester in Mid-August, had practically finished blooming two weeks later.

But, roadside color symphonies had developed in the same period with the outburst of snappy-headed purple wild flowers that made eye-filling spectacles at intervals from Sherman to San Marcos.

They're probably weeds, but the colors were beautiful and we'd appreciate it if some botanical expert would tell us proper name and whether we'd have been subject to fine if we gathered an armload. We didn't.

**CENIZO**, WHICH is used abundantly in parkways and roadside plantings, was on a blooming spree in Austin, San Marcos, and through San Antonio on the highway to the Valley.

This gave us particular pride, since cenizo is native to our Rio Grande Valley and other regions depend upon this for their supply.

**NOW THAT** September rains have succeeded the extra dry weather of August, spasmodic gardeners are getting supplies of seed and planning to get beds ready for annuals.

Of course, the real gardeners, never stopped working and tending flowers and shrubs throughout the summer and they will have ribbons and prizes at the fair and other flower shows during the winter.

The rest of us will break our summer lethargy to sow calendulas, sweetpeas, nasturtiums, and other annuals to have blooms by Christmas time.

Bluebonnets, mostly, have been planted, and as usual Valleyites will have the earliest in Texas.

**ON SECOND** thought, it's mighty pleasant to be starting into an extended season of flowers, rapidly maturing vegetables, and harvesting of citrus followed by blossoming of hundreds of acres of oranges in the snow trees long before folks in the snow states have welcomed the first frosts.

And rock covered hills would im-

## Departs For University



Miss Mattie Mae Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Yates of Brownsville, departs soon for Austin where she will attend the university of Texas. (A. Rogers Photo)

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN

#### MONDAY

12 noon. Republican Women's Club of Cameron county meets at El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville.

8 p. m. Wm. Travis P. T. A. executive board entertains with reception at school honoring teachers and parents.

#### TUESDAY

3 p. m. The Woman's Council of the first Christian church will meet at the church for mission study.

3 p. m. The following Presbyterian circles will meet as follows: Mrs. J. L. Yantis, 514 E. Filmore; Mrs. J. B. Challes, 518 E. Polk; and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, 122 W. Lincoln.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Circle One meets with Mrs. M. A. Shouse, 913 E. Monroe, and three meets with Mrs. A. H. Weiler, 401 South Commerce.

3 p. m. All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. meet at the church for regular Bible study led by Mrs. A. E. Shelton.

1 p. m. Luncheon meeting of women of the First Methodist church for reorganization of society.

7 p. m. Central Power and Light Employees club has box supper at city park under water tower.

10 a. m. Opening meeting of year for City Federation of Women's clubs at the Woman's building.

#### WEDNESDAY

2 p. m. Executive board meeting of Valley Council of Gardens will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart.

#### THURSDAY

8 p. m. Harlingen Chapter 641 meets at the Masonic hall for Homecoming Night.

2:30 p. m. Stuart Place Home Demonstration club meets at the home of Mrs. J. J. Garrett.

#### FRIDAY

11 a. m. Valley Council of Garden clubs meets at the Methodist church in Mission.

## Groups Plan For Luncheon

**HARLINGEN**—At separate meetings the past week circles of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service made plans for the reorganization luncheon Tuesday and for a shower for the Methodist Institute at Pharr.

Mrs. M. L. Rogers was hostess to nine members of circle one when plans were made for resuming sponsorship of the Junior American Club. Mrs. Jack Gardner gave the devotional.

Mrs. Ada Rabel was hostess to circle two members with Mrs. Walter Poneleit assisting and giving the devotional. Twelve attended.

Mrs. D. C. Raybourn was hostess to circle three at her home and Mrs. C. W. Clift gave the devotional. It was announced that two girls attending the Methodist School for Mexican girls at Pharr, aided by the circle the past year, would be returned this year. Sixteen members, including Mrs. F. R. Schroeder, a new member, attended.

Eighteen attended the meeting of circle four with Mrs. M. B. Huffman. Mrs. J. M. Evans was a visitor and Mrs. Joe E. Foster and Mrs. Collis R. Thompson were new members. A unique birthday observance was carried out, resulting in a substantial sum for the circle and the birthday cake going to Mrs. Nina Mohr.

Report on their "adopted" family was received by circle five members held with Mrs. Glen Clay. Thirteen were present.

The entire period was devoted to plans for the Tuesday luncheon when seven members of circle six met with Mrs. W. B. Pitts.

**COMBES**—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boddie recently moved to Combes from Longview, Texas.

pose a major problem in irrigation. We liked the sample of autumn. But we'll have the rest in the Rio Grande Valley

## Aloha Motif For Farewell Hospitality

**DONNA**—Mrs. A. W. Ludwig of Donna and Miss Arlene Snowdon of Pharr were hostesses for a surprise farewell courtesy Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Dru Harwell of Donna, who is leaving this month for Honolulu to join her husband who is stationed with the United States Army in Hawaii. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Ludwig in Donna.

In a festive lawn setting the two hostesses received their guests and seated them Hawaiian style on cushioned seats in a circle amid flowers, soft lights and sweet Hawaiian music. The much surprised honoree, who arrived after the guests, was ushered into the group and seated while flowers were pinned in her hair. Miss Bertha Garza, wearing a grass skirt and many leis came from the porch dancing to the Hawaiian "To You, Sweetheart, Aloha."

In the closing number Miss Garza danced behind palms in the background and reappeared towing the good ship "S.S. Honolulu" which bore many beautiful gifts as its cargo.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a flower and fruit laden table. The plate held Hawaiian punch and angel food squares which bore an island scene of blue water and graceful palms in icing. Nappkins were folded into small sail boats which had mint "life savers" attached to their portides.

Forming the guest list were Mrs. Bill Crutchfield, Mrs. F. Arterberry, Mrs. Tim Petrech, Mrs. E. J. Eggum, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. Tony LeVelle, Mrs. M. Overstreet, Mrs. R. Domstead, Misses Mildred Shoemaker, Emeline Eggum, Velma Thursty and Francis McGowen all of McAllen; Mrs. M. Hammons, Mrs. Fred Hammons, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, and Mrs. L. L. Harwell of Donna, the honoree and two hostesses.

## Garden Club Opens Program Of Activity For Year 1940-41

**HARLINGEN**—First meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club for the active club year was held Thursday at the Woman's Building. Mrs. L. R. DuBois, president, was in charge.

Feature for the afternoon was a series of brief talks, "What I Learned about Gardens and Gardening During the Summer." The discussion was planned by the late Mrs. W. H. Hall, president of the club, and was carried out in accordance with her suggestions.

Named to serve with Mrs. DuBois as representatives of the club to the City Federation during the new year were Mrs. Joe Junkin and Mrs. Vaughan Clarke.

Meetings of the club will be held regularly the first and third Thursdays of each month at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Building until the coming summer. Everyone interested is invited.

## Couple In Combes

**COMBES**—Miss Betsy Reis and Thel Walters have recently announced their marriage. Miss Reis is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reis and has been employed in the Combes postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside in Combes.

## VISITOR FROM NEW YORK

**DONNA**—On Monday Stanley Swank arrived from New York to visit in the home of the T. B. Truax family in Donna.

## MOVING TO HOUSTON

**COMBES**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patty and children are moving to Houston where Mr. Patty has employment.

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## Initial Meeting Set For City Federation On Tuesday Morning

**HARLINGEN**—It is particularly important that full representation from the affiliated clubs attend the initial meeting for the year of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. J. H. Powell, president, has announced. First meeting will be Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. Powell has stressed the fact that business matters of importance will come up for discussion and action. Each woman's club in Harlingen and community is privileged to have the president and two other representatives participate in voting.

## ARRIVE FOR WINTER

**DONNA**—Mrs. Vera Kirkpatrick and sons, Kearney and J. B. arrived in Donna on Wednesday to spend the winter. They will occupy the house they had last year. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a teacher in the local schools.

## Second Season Opens Oct. 20

**HARLINGEN**—An art campaign will be launched soon in connection with the presentation by the Fine Arts club of Clare Tree Major plays for Valley children in the municipal auditorium. Elaborate arrangements for competition by art classes in the various rooms with attractive prizes as awards will be announced soon.

First performance of the four scheduled for the new season has been announced for October 20. The production is being especially written for Miss Major's players by Maeterlinck, author of "Blue Bird," celebrated children's play.

Mrs. Stanley Crockett is general chairman for the Clare Tree major project. Other club members appointed to posts on the committee at a meeting held recently include Mrs. Henry Carlisle, ticket chairman; Mrs. Eugene Torbett, publicity; Mrs. E. C. Deering, school contact; and Mrs. George Zahn, ushers and ticket takers.

High quality of last season's performances, from the standpoint of entertainment and education drew expressions of approval from parents and teachers throughout the Valley. So general was the splendid reception of the productions on the part of both children and their parents that the members of the sponsoring club voted last spring to bring four different troupes in as many plays to the Valley during the coming season.

## Peace Is Discussed As Club's Program

**LA FERIA**—Nineteen members were present for the meeting of the La FERIA Home Demonstration Club at the Legion Hall the past week. Mrs. A. F. Anderson and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds were hostesses and served an iced drink with cake.

Mrs. J. K. Collins led the program on "Peace" which was followed by group discussion.

Mrs. H. K. Wessels outlined requirements for members who expect to engage in the mattress-making program.

## Birthday Luncheon

**ALAMO**—Mrs. Ada Wilson celebrated her birthday on Wednesday by asking a group of friends for one o'clock luncheon.

The guests included Mrs. W. E. Boehme, Mrs. W. H. Glasgow, Mrs. William Putman, Mrs. Addie Clover, Mrs. M. A. Travis, Mrs. M. J. Borsheim, Mrs. E. H. Griffith, Mrs. A. L. Cowley, Mrs. Fritz Shultz of Alamo, and Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Moore of San Juan.

## C. P. & L. Club Plans Box Supper

**HARLINGEN**—The postponed meeting of the Central Power and Light Employees Club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, and will be a box supper at seven o'clock in the city park under the water tower. In the event of rain, it is announced, the event will be held at the local C. P. & L. office.

A program of games and stunts has been planned for entertainment.

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# Mrs. Weldon G. Ball



Mrs. Weldon G. Ball of McAllen is the former Miss Earline Lander of the same city whose wedding was performed at Rockport recently. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell. The newlyweds are at home at North Ware Road. (Art Craft—McAllen)

# New Hairdo Is Revival Of Chignon

## Pompadour Fate Still Uncertain

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Feature Service Writer

Hollywood is showing a pompadour plus a chignon—and calling it a "smart new hair style." If it's a trend, it looks more like a revival than a new thing.

And if it's a definite revival, then it's in line with the recent Hollywood policy of conservative hair styles. It really looks like an up hairdo with a bun at the back and only a slight pompadour to replace front-top curls.

Many coiffures out of Hollywood are adaptations of styles worn by stars in historical movies or at least in movies of a definite period. They've become popular with American women, but they haven't always been so popular with designers who set high style for hair. Maybe that's why Hollywood styles are being called conservative.

But the chignon's possible comeback may not be the result of Hollywood pompadours in 1940. Instead it may be a follow-up of collegiate fad of 1939. Last year a lot of coeds were wearing long bobs tied with a ribbon at the nape of their necks in old-timey schoolgirl manner. And since college girls have become a definite influence in fashion design, maybe what they prefer is having some effect in hair design, too. In fact where the chignon is part of a girl's own hair, the Betty co-eds no doubt are the inspiration. But where it's "bought hair" pinned on as an addition to a society head for a smart metropolitan evening, it's probably riding in on the pompadour wave but there's no big business for false hair; not the way there was at the turn of the century. Not even braids for evening gave that trade a boost.

And New York high stylists say the chignon isn't here—nor coming. They predict a fall mode calling for a medium-short bob—five to six inches at the back—and carefully arranged curls that won't be too much trouble to fix. Some say there'll be pompadours brought up to date for very short hair. Others say the pompadour already is waning.

It applies to deep necklines which sometimes reach to the diaphragm; "siren" clothes, whose bodices leave the back, rib section and arms covered simply with black chiffon, and "peekaboo" gowns with sections of black lace on nude-pink fabric. Wicked as they sound, these dresses manage to look demure and "covered up." And the illusion of transparency—although much talked about at the American design series of openings which ended last night on upper Fifth Avenue—was after all, a minor note.

Only four or five such gowns appeared in most of the collections, as compared with scores, even hundreds, of conservative dresses.

**'Collect' Colors For Fall Costumes Collegiates Advised**

The fall semester approaches and fashion goes collegiate with a vengeance. There are comfortable and sturdy brogans, skirts, sweaters, open neck shirts. Reversible raincoats are featured strongly in anticipation of changeable weather, and charming matching or contrasting woollens for sunny days. The tendency this fall is toward complementing one color with another rather than matching colors. Vicki Vola has a fall ensemble all collected—a rust-colored hat, and soft green suit.

**Picnic Supper Given To Mark Birthday**

PHARR — Janet Kathleen Flowers, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flowers, was honored by a picnic supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle in Weslaco, Thursday evening, to celebrate her second birthday anniversary.

Special for the event was the pretty birthday cake embossed in pink and green roses and leaves and topped with two spun sugar love birds and two pink anoles. Lovely gifts were presented to the little honoree.

Enjoying the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flowers and children Paul, Anna Mae, Walter and Janet. Miss Sylvia Lea Jones, Mrs. Ada Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGhee and two children, Mary Alice and Fred Duncan all of Pharr.

**Back To School Motif For Party**

PHARR — Miss Betty Davis entertained with a "back to school" party honoring LeRoy Carrothers, Wednesday evening at her home. The bright colors of autumn were noted in all details. Chinese checkers and bingo gave diversion.

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# Visit Resort In Canada



Visit to Lake Louise near Banff, Canada, was one of the outstanding events of a vacation jaunt made by four Harlingen young women through scenic regions of the far northwest. Shown in the picture, made near Lake Louise, are (reading left to right) Misses Dora Lamon, Irene Peek, Bonnie Belle Bryant, and Eva Nell Teague. Their tour included Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone and Glacier National parks, Yosemite, San Francisco, Grand Canyon, Carlsbad, and other celebrated vacation areas.

# Two McAllen Hostesses Open Socialites' Fall Season At Pretty Coffee

## Autumn Colors, Blossoms Predominate In Attractive Coffee In Spanish Room

McALLEN — Initiating the fall season for Upper Valley socialites was the coffee given by Mrs. M. H. Laycock and Mrs. Ed Mathis Thursday morning in the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel. More than 150 women called during the coffee which marked the first major social event for the early fall.

Autumn flowers in brightly colorful tones emphasized the decoration in the air-conditioned room. Floor baskets filled with gay blooms and autumn leaves were something new in party decoration.

The coffee table where Mrs. J. E. Leslie and Mrs. Clay Zachry poured was centered with a cornucopia, spilling quantities of fruits and vegetables in the soft but brilliant coloring of the fall-time.

Each member of the house party added to the fall note with the tailored corsages of daisies tied with tulle that topped their frocks.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. W. H. Moon, Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Herbert Hamlin.

**Clio Club Members Have Active Summer;**

HARLINGEN — Reports of home work carried out by members at the recent meeting of the Clio Club at the home of Mrs. D. Searcy revealed that summer heat did not prevent real activity in caring for surplus foods and in freshening up their homes. Members responded to roll call by relating some legend concerning a flower.

Affording special interest was a travelogue by Miss Lillian McInnis, describing her cruise from New Orleans to Havana, Costa Rica, Panama and Honduras.

A delightful refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests, Mesdames J. D. Rose, H. Evan, J. W. Eldridge, A. S. Wood, Christian, W. B. Cochran, and Misses McInnis, Mary Alice and Peggy Jean Boatright, Mrs. Searcy and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, and Mrs. Lee Cramer.

**VISIT IN SAN JUAN**

SAN JUAN — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sahm of San Antonio, spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Sahm's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols. Gladys Marie accompanied her parents home to enter school. She spent the summer with her grandparents here.

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# Buffet Meal Topic For Talk To Club

WESLACO — The principles of a buffet meal was the theme of study Tuesday afternoon when Miss Marie Miller gave an interesting talk to the Southern Star Home Demonstration club at the L.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. Elva Cross and Mrs. H. C. Barber were hostesses to 25 members and three guests, Mrs. Minnie Downer, Mrs. Ollie Williams and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Fall flowers decorated the hall and refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

At the next meeting, scheduled with Mrs. M. Frase September 17, election officers for the new year will take place.

**To Houston**

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Virginia Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terry, departs Wednesday for Houston where she will enter nurse's training at the Methodist hospital. She is a 1940 graduate of the Brownsville high school, and took an active part in school events.

# Child Study Club Begins Year's Work

LA FERIA — The La Feria Child Study Club met Wednesday in the home of the new president, Mrs. D. R. Self, for a covered dish luncheon. Gay bouquets of lupines and roses graced the quartet tables which were set with colorful fiesta-ware and bright matching linens.

Thirteen members answered roll call in the business session that followed. New yearbooks were distributed and club dues paid.

The La Feria club will be hostess to the Valley Child Study Council luncheon Sept. 25 at Halliburtons. Plans for the program, at which Rev. J. C. Lovern will be speaker, were discussed.

Present were Mesdames Robert Elston, F. C. Hall, James Harter, Robert Jenkins, L. P. Joyce, R. R. Meyers, Eugene Robinson, Wilbur Schrieber, D. R. Self, L. Simich, Clyde Vail, and Dick Wymore of La Feria and Mrs. James Nuchols of Santa Rosa.

# Party Is Forerunner To Start Of School

ALAMO — Betty Davis entertained with a "Before Back to School" party on Tuesday evening. Games were played on the lawn, and refreshments served to the following: Marion Toothaker, Gladys Park, Rosalee Carrothers, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Vernice LaFever, Josephine Scott, Ruth DeShazo, and Leon and Leroy Carrothers, Kenneth Foreman, D. W. DeShazo and Glen Konodile.

**P.T. A. To Meet**

LA FERIA — Initial meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. H. Moore, president, has announced.

**COURT OF HONOR**

SAN JUAN — The District Boy Scout Court of Honor and Board of Review, will be held at the Pharr scout cabin, Monday at 7:30 p.m. All scouts, scouters, parents and Friends are urged to attend.

# Calendar

## BROWNSVILLE

**MONDAY**  
Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce.

Social by circle two of the Methodist WMS for church members and guests at the home of Mrs. H. U. Bartlett between 3 and 5 p. m.

Semper Fidelis club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reed at 3 p. m.

## THURSDAY

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. George Bowman.

Breakfast by the Brownsville Garden club at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

## McALLEN

**MONDAY**  
Mrs. Jack Lomax will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

8:00 p. m.—The Gamma chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet with Shirley Kye.

8:00 p. m.—Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple.

## TUESDAY

Latest date for Garden Club members who intend to attend the Garden Club council meeting at Mission Friday to notify Mrs. S. L. Miller.

8:00 p. m.—The Beta chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. H. R. Kamiah will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

**FRIDAY**  
Mrs. R. F. Miller will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

The Valley Council of Garden Clubs will meet in Mission.

3:00 p. m.—Members of the Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. P. S. Brown at her home.

## SATURDAY

Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mrs. J. M. Daniels will preside at the Community House.

## ALAMO

**MONDAY**  
7:30—Assembly of Rainbow Girls.

## TUESDAY

2:30—Circle four of Community Church Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Grant Montgomery.

8:00—Study Club for the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo communities will meet at the San Juan community house. A good program arranged.

## WEDNESDAY

12:30—Circle two of Community Church Ladies Aid will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Brown.

12:30—Circle three will have a covered dish luncheon at the church.

3:30—Grammar School P.T.A. first meeting a reception for teachers and new members.

## FRIDAY

11:00—Valley Garden Club Council will meet at the Methodist church in Mission.

# Child Is Honoree

WESLACO — Mrs. Ray Jackson honored her daughter, Loris Gay on her fourth birthday with a party for little tots Tuesday afternoon.

A birthday cake was decorated in pink and pink candles. Ice cream, cookies, and cake were served to ten children and their mothers.

# Back From West

WESLACO — Mrs. C. H. Schwedes and sons returned from a pleasant trip to the West Coast visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Polley of Langley, Washington.

# To Honor Teachers

ALAMO — The Grammar School Parent Teachers Association will hold their first meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 3:30. A reception for teachers and new members will be held.

## HOME FROM EAST

ALAMO — Miss Jackie Roe returned Friday from a short trip to Washington, D. C. and Virginia.

# Necklines Plummet With Newest Trend For Daring Fashions

NEW YORK — A popular new fall fashion phrase is "nicely naughty."

It applies to deep necklines which sometimes reach to the diaphragm; "siren" clothes, whose bodices leave the back, rib section and arms covered simply with black chiffon, and "peekaboo" gowns with sections of black lace on nude-pink fabric.

Wicked as they sound, these dresses manage to look demure and "covered up." And the illusion of transparency—although much talked about at the American design series of openings which ended last night on upper Fifth Avenue—was after all, a minor note.

Only four or five such gowns appeared in most of the collections, as compared with scores, even hundreds, of conservative dresses.

**Mrs. Leroy Buss Luncheon Hostess**

WESLACO—Climaxing a series of courtesies during the summer, Mrs. Leroy Buss was hostess to the Wednesday luncheon club at her country home, entertaining with one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Pink zinnias decorated the living room.

Winners of scores were Mrs. A. S. Agnew, high, and Mrs. Bruce Walker, second high score.

**Reassembly Meet Slated For Group**

ALAMO—All members and prospective members of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Study Club are asked to be present at the first meeting of the year to be held at the San Juan Community House on Tuesday evening, September 10 at eight o'clock. A good program has been arranged.

**To Study Art**

ALAMO — Miss Peryl Keifer left Wednesday night for Indianapolis where she will enter the School of Commercial Art.

**HUDSONS ARE HOME**

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives. They returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Hudson, who spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Mae Tobin. Mrs. Tobin recently underwent a major operation and is reported to be doing splendidly.

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Attractive Visitor



An attractive Valley visitor is Mrs. Tom Conley of San Antonio. Mrs. Conley is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hensley, in La Feria. (Tege Photo)

Style World Is Set Agog By Peekaboo

Daytime Models Remain Demure

By MARY E. PLUMMER  
NEW YORK —(AP)—A pair of white bird's wings perched on the bosom, a new neckline which falls in a narrow "V" to the waist, and slim dinner dresses with their skirts split up to the knee had the American style world in a flutter this week.  
Those were among the highlights at one of the most brilliant fashion shows ever held in this country—Tuesday night's showing of Berdorf Goodman's American-designed collection.  
Accompanied by music and the tinkle of champagne glasses, in the manner of Parisian style shows before the war, Mannikins paraded in 300 originals in one of a series of major showings on upper Fifth Avenue.  
Suits and daytime dresses were simple, beautifully fitted, usually with slightly flared skirts and squared shoulders.  
For evening, the imagination ran riot with luxurious fabrics, skirts either stem-like and split to the knee or bouffant and billowy, and startling transparent effects obtained by posing black lace bodices on a flesh-colored base.  
A strapless evening gown had its decolletage bordered with ostrich tips.

Afternoon Bridge Enjoyed In Pharr

PHARR — Mrs. Dan McLendon was hostess for a pretty appointed bridge party at her home this week when autumn blossoms lent effective decoration. Mrs. J. W. Puckett was awarded the trophy for high score.  
Mesdames T. A. Wall, J. W. Puckett, G. B. Fleming, Marvin Evans, Stanley T. Melton, Roy Barnes, and E. C. White were guests.

Glass Slippers Join Collection For Fall

You'll soon trip about in gay fantasies on high platform soles with upturned noses, like Aladdin's sandals; for evening there are Cinderella numbers made of transparent new plastic and perforated for fun and ventilation. Hats will be off the face mostly—whether big or little—and hair still pompadoured.

Long Look To Suits

Late fall suits will go long-jacketed. A number of them will be long-waisted as well, but the majority will have a two-purpose coat-jacket. Rich trims in caracul and beaver will alternate with all-fur jackets. And of course the neckpieces are still popular. Talented Agnes Moorehead says she is getting herself for fall "some nice to run round her neck." Not bad when another name for mice is sables.

Locket For Lapel

A popular lapel piece is the question mark locket—a huge question mark with a locket suspended from it where the dot normally is. Elizabeth Morgan, of the new "Beyond These Valleys" radio serial has one. Also popular are the red-blue-and-white bowknot of the Friends of France, and a British Relief drive's lapel shield bearing a rampant lion and the words: "Dieu et Mon Droit" (God is My Right).

Conrads Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Verne Conrad, Jr. of Corpus Christi are spending the weekend here as the guests of Mr. Conrad's mother, Mrs. Verne Conrad, Sr. Mrs. Conrad arrived Thursday, and was joined Saturday by her husband. He is on the draughting force for the naval air base being built at Corpus.

Fidelis Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE — The Semper Fidelis club will hold its first regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reed, 900 W. Levee street.

Back From Mexico

PHARR — Burnell Faris and Johnny Jancik have returned home from a three weeks vacation spent in Mexico City and other interior points in Mexico.

To Begin College Work



Miss Mary Jo Phipps will leave about the middle of September for New Orleans where she will enroll as a freshman at Sophia Newcomb College. A graduate of Harlingen high school with the class of '40, Miss Phipps has been prominent in high school journalism and music groups and is past worthy advisor for the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow. (Hub Studio)

New Year Of Study Is Launched At Meet Of 20th Century Club

LA FERIA — A new year of activity was inaugurated for the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Harpin with Mrs. H. T. Anderson as co-hostess. Early fall flowers in attractive containers lent a note of gaiety to the setting. Mrs. H. W. Volers, president,

War Diverts Schiaparelli To Lecturing

NEW YORK — Madame Elsa Schiaparelli has flown over the Atlantic again—this time to stay in America till fall, and to deliver a series of lectures for the Columbia Lecture Bureau.  
She plans to cover most of America's metropolitan centers, and those of Canada, too. Possibly, upon her return to Europe, she'll turn around and write a book about America, she says with a sly wink. Though in the surroundings of peace and plenty (St. Regis, New York), she has memories of war horrors riding on her shoulder like a crow.  
Though one of the greatest designers of our time, Madame Schiaparelli did not bring along much of a wardrobe. Just a casual black dress, a few others, and half an evening dress, the other half having been forgotten in her hasty departure from Paris. After completing her lecture tour, she will return to Paris and keep the spirit of the couture alive.

ATTEND CONVENTION  
RAYMONDVILLE — Cecilia De Ollos and Adela Salazar have returned home after attending the district W. O. W. convention at Corpus Christi.

greeted the groups and directed the short business session.

Mrs. E. C. Wallace, program chairman, explained the subject for the year, "The Modern Woman's Bookshelf."

Mrs. J. Leon Hargrove was in charge of the program and gave an informative paper on "America and Americans," stressing in particular the magnitude, wealth, and freedom that abound in the Western Hemisphere.

Roll call which touched upon the subject discussed by Mrs. Hargrove brought out further interesting facts.

A vocal solo, "I Am An American," by Mrs. J. W. Sanders, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Smith, concluded the program.

The hostess served an iced drink and cake to 17 members.

Mrs. J. G. Cochrane was welcomed as a new member.

Rockwells Go

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell, and their daughters, Misses Betty and Maxine Rockwell, departed Friday for Austin where Miss Maxine Rockwell will begin her senior year at the University of Texas.

Meeting Is Monday

LA FERIA — The Garden Club will meet at the club house Monday afternoon, September 9, at 3 p. m., for the first meeting of the new year. A full attendance is urged.

MOVE TO McALLEN

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pickens have moved to McAllen where they will make their future home. Mr. Pickens will be associated with the Williams Farm Company at Pharr.

Coffee For Garden Club Delightful

Roses Stressed In Talks, Setting

WESLACO — Roses exquisitely arranged gave particular pleasure to Garden Club members who were guests of Mrs. G. L. Wood Thursday for a morning coffee from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at her lovely home. Roses, shading from deep pink to the most delicate pink tints, were artistically arranged.

The dining table, laid with lace, was centered with the chosen blooms in gorgeous arrangement. Mrs. John Hager presided at the silver coffee service.

Assisting Mrs. Wood were Mesdames Rogers Smith, Rogers Butler, W. L. Hilton, J. J. Stephens, and John Hager.

Mrs. Jimmy Davis, president, directed the short business session. Mrs. Thomas F. Rives presented the yearbooks which are bound with glazed black covers embossed with brilliant poinsettias.

Roses was the principal subject of a fascinating travel talk given by Mrs. C. H. Schwedes who has just returned from a tour of the West and Northwest Coast. She described the beautiful rambling roses that completely cover sides of homes during miles and miles of driving and told in detail of the beauty of the famous roses of Portland, Ore. She touched upon scenes of beauty viewed in gardens in San Francisco and other places.

Mrs. A. L. Downs of Ebony Acres will be hostess to the club Sept. 19 with Dr. Mabel Gwillim explaining the fall planting schedule in the program outline.

Pretty Party Given As Birthday Honor

PHARR — Joyce Conquest was honored with a pretty party given by her mother, Mrs. Johnny Conquest, Wednesday afternoon on her eighth birthday. Refreshments were served to Colleen Adkins, Virginia, Audrey and Carol Spencer, Shelly, J. Lee and Joyce Conquest.

Parkers Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. H. B. Parker and son, Charles, departed Friday for San Antonio after a stay here of a week with Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. James S. Graham, and Judge Graham. Accompanying them on the trip to the Valley was Mrs. Parker's nephew, Marshall Graham, who has been their guest in San Antonio for several weeks. Mrs. Marshall White, Mrs. Parker's mother, accompanied her daughter on the return to San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy Returns

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. C. A. Roy returns at the weekend from a two weeks visit in Danville and Ashland, Kentucky, and in Indianapolis, Indiana. She attended the marriage of her son, Eugene Lynn Roy, to Miss Jane Johnson at Ashland.

Boucher Girls Home

BROWNSVILLE — Betty Jo and Geneva Boucher have returned from a three months visit in Oklahoma.

Bride Of Ex-Valleyite



Mrs. Eugene Lynn Roy of Indianapolis, Indiana, is the former Miss Jane L. Johnson, of Ashland, Kentucky. Her husband, a former Valleyite is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roy of Brownsville, and their marriage claimed much interest in this section. (Jimenez Studio—Ashland, Ky.)

Sisters Are Guests

ALAMO — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Reed this week were Mrs. Alix Ash of Carthage, Texas who spent the week end with them; and Mrs. Elazette Reed Barlow of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. Jean Wilson, both sisters of Mr. Reed who spent Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Barlow is enroute to her home after spending the summer in California.

To Venezuela

ALAMO — Mrs. Bill Lyons left on Tuesday for New York City, and will sail from there on September 12 for her home in Caracas, Venezuela. Her son, Jimmie, will enter the Military School in San Antonio this fall. She has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Whittenberg in Alamo and her sister, Dr. Martin at Rio Grande City during her two months stay here.

Bride In Recent Rites



Mrs. Henry Charles McDuff of Pawtucket, R. I. is the former Miss Charlotte Byrd Lewis, whose family is well known in the Valley and South Texas. The bride is a niece of Mrs. E. Byrd Burton of Raymondville.

Nod Is Given Shorter Furs This Season

Furs are at the fore already in the fast-moving fashion parade even though milady, in all this heat, can scarcely be expected to think seriously of such matters now.

If you're interested, though, coats will be longer, box jackets boxier and shorter this season. And for fur-trimmed suit jackets, the length has been ruled as 32 inches.

Shared beaver is destined to be immensely popular, while muskrat and caracul hold their own—practical, sturdy and wearable on almost any occasion. Goat and pony are also popular, as well as a number of real and imitation fur trims of the more exotic type, such as tiger, leopard and zebra.  
A foxy shorty is this cunnin' box coat modeled by wistful-eyed Harise Brin, of the CBS airlines. Red fox is suitable for many an occasion. Good even now for an informal visit to a cinema in the evening; good for cocktails; and later, when weather gets cooler, for more regular wear from day to day.

Goes To Refugio

BROWNSVILLE — Departing Sunday morning for Refugio will be Miss Frances Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Browne who will be a member of the school faculty there.

END VISIT  
WESLACO — Mrs. Earl Hemphill and daughter, Earline, and son, Charles, spent a few days in Weslaco with the W. S. Parks family. They returned to their home near Oklahoma City Saturday.

HAS OPERATION  
ALAMO — Betty Davis had a tonsil operation on Friday morning.

WMS Circle Two To Be Hostess At Social Event

BROWNSVILLE — Circle two of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will be hostess to ladies of the church and their guests, at the home of Mrs. H. U. Bartlett Monday afternoon.

The affair will be held between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Breakfast Slated

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before 8 a.m. Huff's Steak House,  
711 West Elizabeth, Brownsville.

OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANY  
will have good paying permanent  
position open in this city Sep-  
tember 16 for intelligent, re-  
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perience an advantage. Give full  
information including phone num-  
ber in confidence for personal in-  
terview. Write Box 77, c/o  
Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

NATIONALLY KNOWN concern  
having Valley-wide organization  
can place two American and two  
Latin-American salesmen or sales-  
ladies immediately to present to  
the public a complete line of  
household furnishings on the bud-  
get plan. Apply 320 Third, Mer-  
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## 6c. Salesmen—Agents

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The dangerous character of quick-  
sand is due to the grains being  
rounded, so that when wet they  
do not cling together like the an-  
gular particles of ordinary sand.

## 7. INSTRUCTIONS

## 7b. Schools, Colleges

Start Now ...

Don't delay any longer in your start in  
learning a profession in which there is al-  
ways a demand. The pay is good and the  
work is pleasant.

## ENROLL NOW

If you enroll now in our school you will have acquired  
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State Beauty Operators Examination this spring.

## TUITION \$2 WEEKLY

## Holtry's College Of Beauty Culture

Licensed, Affiliated and Approved by State Board of Hairdressers  
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## 7. INSTRUCTIONS

## 7b. Schools, Colleges

VALLEY BUSINESS COLLEGE,  
Brownsville, opens for instruction  
September 9, with several thou-  
sand dollars worth of new equip-  
ment, including new typewriters,  
electrical calculating machines,  
etc. Also additions to the teach-  
ing faculty. For information, call  
at school or see Mrs. Jean Kelley  
at Travelers Hotel, Brownsville.

DRAGHON'S BUSINESS COL-  
LEGE of the famous Draughton's  
system will open for work in  
Brownsville in a few days and  
will offer training in all regular  
Draughton's courses, including  
shorthand, typing, bookkeeping,  
English, correspondence, etc. For  
further information, see Mrs. Jean  
Kelley at Traveler's Hotel, Mc-  
Allen.

## 8. WORK WANTED

## 8a. Situations Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT desires per-  
manent work. Thoroughly ex-  
perienced in Bosworth and col-  
lections. 6 years experience. 372  
North Crockett, San Benito.

## 8b. Services Offered

FOR PERFECT CARE of your child  
by hour, day, night, or week, see  
Mrs. Clark, 401 Illinois, Weslaco.

## 9. FINANCIAL

## 9a. Real Estate Loans

## LOANS

- To buy new cars with up  
to two years to pay.
- To build your home with  
the F. H. A. way.
- Insurance in all forms.  
Fire—Hurricane—Hail—  
Automobile—Bonds.

**Challes-Hamilton**  
Insurance Agency  
Phone 139  
Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Bldg.

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## Loans

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217 Emcee Bldg. Harlingen Phone 414

F. H. A. Farm Loans  
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ON YOUR AUTO

First and Second LEIN  
1 to 18 Months to Pay  
Refinancing—Longer Terms  
Smaller Payments

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Harlingen

Adobe is the name given to a  
clay soil common in the American  
southwest, often used for building.

## 7. INSTRUCTIONS

## 7b. Schools, Colleges



## 9. FINANCIAL

## 9c. Personal Loans

**Magic**  
Isn't Our Game  
But it IS a real trick to  
arrange personal loans as  
speedily and confidentially  
as we do! No co-sign-  
ers necessary.

## Eagle Loan Co.

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## 10. FOR SALE

## 10a. Household Goods

FOUR RUGS, 9x12, rocking chairs,  
bed, highboys, sectional bookcase  
for sale. Phone 335, Brownsville.

RUG, 13-12 x 15 feet, good condi-  
tion. Also wardrobe trunk. Cheap.  
Telephone 1253-W, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: New ABC electric  
washing machine. Will take good  
heifers as down payment. Box  
A-54—Harlingen.

COMPLETE household furniture and  
furnishings including pictures,  
rugs, linens and dishes. Mrs. Bob  
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Crockett, San Benito.

MUST SACRIFICE IMMEDIATELY  
1 large divan, 1 card table, 1  
ironing board, 1 washing machine,  
2 lawn chairs, 1 table radio with  
table, 1 extra rocker, 3 piece bed-  
room suite, 8 piece dining room  
suite, 1 Westinghouse electric re-  
frigerator, 1 three burner table  
top stove, 1 porcelain table, 3  
kitchen chairs, 3 piece living room  
suite, 1 nine by twelve rug, 1 li-  
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brary table. J. D. Aston, 1 mile  
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Runs OK.

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Second Floor

## 10c. For Sale, Misc.

BOY'S BICYCLE for sale, \$13.50.  
Also girl's bicycle, \$11.50. Tele-  
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JONATHAN APPLES \$1.25 bushel.  
Canning pears \$1.25 bushel. C.  
and M. Fruit Market, Harlingen.

WINCHESTER model 12 shot gun,  
16 gauge with sole leather case.  
Practically brand new, \$35.00.  
Arthur Noe 1210 Keralum street,  
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**GOODRICH STANDARD**  
BICYCLE  
Slightly used. Guaranteed  
Easy Terms.

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Brownsville

FOR SALE: CLEAR VIEW LIFE-  
TIME, coolest, Awning in the  
world. (Outside Venetian Blinds)  
Phone Mitsch, 482-J, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: American Ace bicycle.  
Used short time. \$15.00. See Paul  
Veale at Star office.

**FURNITURE AUCTION**  
Saturday, September 14, 1 o'clock.  
Furniture, household goods and  
miscellaneous of all kinds. Also  
some repossessed and storage goods

**PARKER SALES YARDS**  
Harlingen

## 9. FINANCIAL

## 9b. Auto Loans



## Cash Loans

Friendly And  
Confidential

VALLEY-WIDE  
Service  
Since ..... 1928

## Designed To Meet Your Exact Needs

- FINANCING the purchase of a new used car from  
a dealer or individual.
- DIRECT LOAN SERVICE — Refinancing to reduce  
payments. Refinancing to furnish additional cash.
- COMPLETE Automobile, Home, Business and Fur-  
niture Insurance Service.

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RESERVE YOUR BANK CREDIT FOR  
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NEW AND USED AUTOMOBILE LOANS—  
OUR SPECIALTY

## J. L. Head Finance Company

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Madison Hotel Bldg. Phone 433 Harlingen

## 10. FOR SALE

## 10c







# Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



Heading a galaxy of the radio and screen's brightest entertainers Bing Crosby and lovely Mary Martin are shown above with Oscar Levant and Basil Rathbone in scenes from the musical comedy-romance "Rhythm On The River" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.



John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien share co-starring honors in Rex Beach's thrilling story of the Texas oil fields "Flowing Gold" which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



Above are the principal characters seen in the technicolor saga of the world's most famed outlaw brothers "The Return of Frank James" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Palace Theatre in McAllen. From left to right, top, Gene Tierney, Henry Fonda and John Carradine; lower Jackie Cooper, Donald Meek and Henry Hull.

## Current Films

ACTION-PACKED adventure with the last of the famous outlaws, Frank James, is found in the picture "The Return of Frank James" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and booked at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Henry Fonda is seen in the role of Frank, brother of the famous Jesse.

The story is the story of Frank's determination to avenge the cowardly murder of his brother, Jesse, shot in the back by the traitorous Ford brothers. A governor's pardon and money paid the Fords by the railroad, make Frank realize the only way he can revenge Jesse is by returning to outlawry. Always keeping a high pitch of excitement, the picture follows Frank and his adventures all over the lawless West as he tracks down the Fords and brings them to justice.

Filmed in technicolor, the film features lovely Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull and John Carradine.

**REX BEACH'S 'FLOWING GOLD' FILMED**

Telling an action-laden story of the lives and loves of the men who wander from field to field drilling for oil and existing for adventure, Rex Beach's saga of the Texas oil fields "Flowing Gold" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien share co-starring honors with Raymond Walburn and Cliff Edwards heading the supporting cast. The film is played against the vivid background of greed, love and adventure with the cast presenting capable and outstanding performances.

**BING CROSBY AND MARY MARTIN STARRED**

The ever-popular favorite Bing Crosby is co-starred with Texas' own Mary Martin in the song-laden comedy-romance "Rhythm on the River" which is currently playing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and booked for showing Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Supporting Crosby and Miss Martin are the stage, screen and radio's brightest stars, including Basil Rathbone, Oscar Levant, Ken Carpenter, Oscar Shaw, John Scott Trotter and His Band, Lillian Cornell and Charley Grapewin.

"Rhythm on the River" tells the compelling story of two youngsters who are selling their songs and lyrics, respectively, to a song writer who no longer can compose. They one day find out about each other and the film takes off to a dizzy speed of romance, comedy and music.

**'THE SEA HAWK' AT RITZ, WESLACO**

Rafael Sabatini's famed story of adventure on the Spanish Main "The Sea Hawk" with swashbuckling Errol Flynn in the starring role and lovely Brenda Marshall opposite and Claude Rains, Alan Hale, James Stephenson and Flora Robson playing featured parts is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

**THORNE SMITH COMEDY FILMED**

Few things written for American laughs are nuttier than the novels of Thorne Smith whose popular "Turnabout" has been adapted to the talents of Adolphe Menjou, Carole Landis, John Hubbard, William Gargan and Mary Astor.

"Turnabout" is scheduled for showings Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'March Of Time' Tells Of America's Defenses

### Importance of Panama Canal And Caribbean Sea Is Stressed In Film

With the interest of the American public centered on the plans that the government is making and putting into effect for defense of the country against foreign invasion, the latest issue of the March of Time proves very timely. The subject of this issue is "Gateways to Panama—the Caribbean."

The Panama Canal is the all-important short-cut for moving our fleet between the Atlantic and Pacific and forms the basis for all defense plans of this hemisphere. The defense of this important link and protection against sabotage is one of the major factors and key to the great rearmament program of the United States.

To give the American public a more comprehensive and collective picture of the situation and what is being done to the south the reel touches on the island colonies of France, Britain and Holland and their relation to the work that must be accomplished to make the canal invulnerable.

March of Time is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Wednesday and Thursday.

### MAISIE RETURNS

Maisie, the stranded chorus girl character created so successfully by lovely Ann Southern has her latest adventures in the Arizona desert in "Gold Rush Maisie" which is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at three Valley theatres, the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday and Friday.

Maisie is still looking for a permanent place to light and with her breezy assurance, hard-boiled exterior and sympathetic heart she almost finds a place in a ghost town which comes to life temporarily during a gold strike.

### QUEEN BROWNVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY  
LAURENCE OLIVIER  
IN  
"REBECCA"  
WITH  
JOAN FONTAINE  
GEORGE SANDERS  
C. AUBREY SMITH

### RIALTO HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY  
DEAD END KIDS  
IN  
"YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH"  
WITH  
NAN GREY

### STRAND HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
JACK BENNY  
IN  
"BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"  
WITH  
ANDY DEVINE

### QUEEN McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY  
JACK HOLT  
IN  
"PASSPORT TO ALCATRAZ"  
WITH  
NOAH BEERY JR.

### STATE MERCEDES

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
William Myrna  
POWELL & LOY  
I Love You Again  
with  
Frank McHugh  
Edmund Lowe

### RITZ WESLACO

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
ERROL FLYNN  
in  
"THE SEA HAWK"  
with  
BRENDA MARSHALL  
ALAN HALE  
Warner Picture

### GIRLS!

Enter The Valley Interstate THEATRE'S  
**TYPICAL TEXAS GIRL OUEST**  
Some lucky girl will represent the Valley at the World Premier of "The Westerner," starring Gary Cooper at Ft. Worth Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 18-19. Free entry blanks are available at the Valley Interstate Theatre box office.

### Grand Award

An AN Expense Paid Trip to New York and the World's Fair.

### ARCADIA HARLINGEN SUNDAY And MONDAY

IT'S Bing's BANG-UP America's rave of the air-waves in his merriest musical of lilting laughter... and love...!

Bing CROSBY  
Mary MARTIN  
Basil RATHBONE in

**Rhythm On The River**

with  
OSCAR (Information Please) LEVANT  
CHARLEY GRAPEWIN  
LILLIAN CORNELL  
A Paramount Picture

EXTRA:  
ARCHERY'S BEST  
"ARROW POINTS"  
LATEST WORLD NEWS

### RIVOLI SAN BENITO SUNDAY and MONDAY

A RED-BLOODED SAGA OF THE WEST'S MOST LAWLESS ERA!



HENRY FONDA in  
**THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES**

GENE TIERNEY  
JACKIE COOPER  
HENRY HULL  
A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

### CAPITOL BROWNVILLE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

JOHN GARFIELD  
FRANCES FARMER  
PAT O'BRIEN

Danger Means More To Them Than Dollars... OIL MEANS MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF!

REX BEACH's immortal thriller —

**FLOWING GOLD**

with RAYMOND WALBURN  
CLIFF EDWARDS  
TOM KENNEDY  
Directed by ALFRED GREEN  
A WARNER BROS. First National Picture  
Screen Play by Kenneth Gamet

CAPITOL BROWNVILLE  
RIVOLI SAN BENITO  
ARCADIA HARLINGEN

CLARK GABLE  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
**"BOOM TOWN"**

SPENCER TRACY  
HEDY LAMARR  
PALACE McALLEN  
RITZ WESLACO  
STATE MERCEDES

—COMING SOON—



# CONSCRIPTION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

## 'I Won't Lead U. S. Into Foreign War' Says Wilkie

### CHARGES OF APPEASEMENT GET ANSWER

#### Valleyites Invited To Amarillo Meet

RUSHVILLE, Ind. —(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie, Republican nominee for president, declared in a speech at an open air meeting here Saturday night that "I shall never lead this country into any European war, and when I say that I mean it."

Wilkie spoke to an audience gathered for showing of motion pictures made by the Republican National Committee. He said:

"If he meant working out compromises with the dictators, then he was 100 per cent wrong."

"But if Mr. Wilkie meant to say that the Republican party is the party of peace, he spoke the truth because I shall never lead this country into any European war, and when I say that I mean it."

VALLEY LEADERS ARE INVITED TO MEET WILKIE  
HARLINGEN — A number of Valley citizens have received special invitations to attend the rally for Wendell Wilkie, Republican presidential candidate, to be staged when the nominee visits in Amarillo the morning of September 17. It was revealed here Saturday. Most of the invitations which were sent out in the first batch mailed by Amarillo Wilkie boosters, came to the Valley, following report by J. A. Clements of Angleton, who recently visited the Valley, that interest in Wilkie's visit is high in this section.

Those to whom special invitations went out include J. M. West of Houston, publisher; Van R. Wiggins, editor of the Valley Morning Star, Harlingen; W. P. Briscoe, chairman of the Harlingen Texas for Wilkie Club; Grade Calloway, Edinburg; Rio Grande Valley district chairman of the Texas for Wilkie Clubs; P. H. Granning, McAllen; Hidalgo county chairman of the Texas for Wilkie Clubs; Si Casady, editor.

### GEN. GAMELIN IS ARRESTED

#### Reynaud, Daladier Also Are Held

By The Associated Press  
VICHY, France.—The three highest leaders of the old Franco-British coalition government, General Gamelin, General Reynaud and Premier Daladier, were arrested Saturday in the "war blame" cases.

They were placed in detention at Chateau Chazotte, near Chateaufort, Guy.

The specific accusations against them were not made known, nor was anything directly said as to their trial.

But the present government of Marshal Philippe Petain in its long preparations for a series of prosecutions against those it holds responsible for France's fall, has charged that France was not prepared for war, that her then heads knew she was not and that they continued the struggle amid military blunders when it was obvious she could not win.

Daladier was premier when war was declared; Reynaud took over later and was in office until just before the surrender. Gamelin was head of the Allied land forces until he was ousted in favor of General Maxime Weygand.

Daladier, it was reported, was taken into custody at his home in Vaulueuse and as he was led away he told his son:

"Whatever happens, remember it was not I who lost the war."

Finland President  
Ill, But Not Dead;  
Rumors Are Denied

HELSINKI, Finland.—(AP)—(Via Radio)—The Scandinavian radio Saturday night broadcast a report that President Kyyros Kallio, of Finland, was considerably improved Saturday night after being seriously ill for several days.

### Britain Looks Ahead

#### Plan 1941 Offensive To 'Win The War'

LONDON.—(AP)—Britain, in the thick of a back-to-the-wall fight against German air siege, has not forgotten that a victorious war means an offensive war.

Officers say the British army looks forward to a 1941 campaign "somewhere in Europe."

Troops will be the spearhead of the offensive which the army, from recruits to red-tailed staff officers, firmly believe will "win the war."

They have confidence in the army's ability to "assimilate and improve" Germany's technique in the Polish, Flanders and French campaigns and in this nation's industrial ability to put an army in the field fully equipped for modern war.

Equipment, not training, is the biggest problem. Most officers say there is not enough now to permit a major counter-blow against the Germans this fall.

### Iron Guards Try To Halt Carol Train

#### Attempt Kidnap Of Magda Lupescu

BERN, Switzerland.—(AP)—Switzerland, whose sense of hospitality is frequently at odds with its anxiety to avoid political complications, prepared a subdued welcome Saturday night for the fugitive ex-king Carol II of Rumania. Federal authorities announced they had granted to the deposed monarch the privilege of a temporary stay in this country. They kept secret the place at which he will stop.

BUCHAREST, Rumania.—(AP)—Fifty Iron Guards, armed with revolvers and dynamite, were reported authoritatively Saturday night to have attacked former King Carol's special train as it crossed the border into Yugoslavia.

And a rain of bullets they shouted that they wanted to remove Magda Lupescu, Carol's woman friend. The train sped on without stopping.

Head For Canada  
Meanwhile, some diplomatic circles here said Carol and Mme. Lupescu were planning to take up their exile in Canada, where she has large property holdings, after spending some time in Switzerland.

Rumania's new dictator, General Ion Antonescu, moved to consolidate his power by taking over four cabinet posts and issuing sweeping decrees providing investigations of persons who became wealthy under Carol's ten years of power.

The Guards bent on removing Mme. Lupescu tried to stop the train at the new dictator's town of Timisoara, it was said here.

The band of 50 fired pistols and threw stones. The fireman on the locomotive was reported seriously wounded.

Pursue The Train  
A number of the Iron Guards seized another locomotive and pursued Carol's train.

Others took taxicabs and tried to beat the train to the town of Jimbolia at the new dictator's headquarters. When they reached there they were intercepted by a company of soldiers which had been quickly summoned. About 20 Iron Guards were arrested.

Here in Bucharest, General Ion Antonescu, adopting the significant title of "Chief of State," called upon the Rumanian people today to curse the memory of their former leaders.

Urges Curse On Leaders  
The general, Rumania's military dictator, went to the country by radio to explain why he forced abdication of King Carol II—it was to "save my country," he said—and suggested nationwide prayers Sunday "for forgiveness for our faults which brought about the misfortune of our brothers who remain under foreign rule."

At the same time, he declared.

### Archbishop Low

#### San Antonio Priest Is Near Death

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—After a slight rally Friday night, the Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, archbishop of San Antonio, took a turn for the worse and lapsed into unconsciousness Saturday.

So grave was his condition, that his attending physician said the archbishop's life was only a matter of hours.

The archbishop, whose 78th birthday will be Wednesday, was stricken with a heart attack Thursday.

Visitors to the hospital Saturday included Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Turlings of Lafayette, La., a close friend of the archbishop, and also Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, coadjutor bishop of Corpus Christi.

Bishop Garriga was consecrated by Archbishop Drossaerts.

### WAR BUSINESS ZOOMS PAYROLLS BOOSTS SALES

#### NEW YORK.—(AP)—War-swollen factory payrolls have helped give autumn retail and wholesale business one of the best starts in many years, trade reports indicated Saturday.

The population flow back to the cities since Labor Day brought with it a big wave of buying at the nation's retail counters, in textile, metal and other wholesale markets.

Counting on further stimulus from mounting arms spending and expansion of payrolls in war industry, some trade observers forecast the greatest autumn demand for consumer goods and factory materials in a decade.

### GAS COMPANY SUES M'ALLEN TO HALT DEAL

#### Issuance Of Bonds May Be Halted

McALLEN.—The Rio Grande Valley Gas Company filed suit in 92nd district court at Edinburg Saturday against the City of McAllen seeking to prevent the city from issuing bonds for the construction of a municipal gas system.

The court is asked to declare the ordinance issuing \$125,000 in revenue bonds void and any bonds already issued to be null and void.

The court also is asked to declare a contract between the City of McAllen and the Texas Automatic Sprinkler Company of Dallas null and void. The contract is for construction of a gas line from the E. M. Card gas well in the eastern city limits to the industrial section in the west city limits. The Valley gas company asks that the city commission and all employees be restrained from selling any of the bonds.

May Halt Bonds  
The suit was filed for the November term of court and it is expected to have the effect of preventing issuance of bonds because it is the practice of bond attorneys not to approve bonds where there is litigation.

The gas company contends that the ordinance issuing \$125,000 in revenue bonds is illegal because the city is attempting to bind itself by agreement not to give anyone else a franchise to sell and distribute gas in McAllen while the bonds are outstanding. They do not mature until 1955.

The gas company further contends that no city can give an exclusive franchise for operation of any utility and cannot legally contract away these franchise rights. The gas company's present franchises would not, however, be affected by the city's agreement with regard to future franchises.

No Notice Given?  
It is claimed by the gas company that Article 268-A of the revised Texas Statutes provides that a city contemplating issuing bonds without a vote of the people must publish notice of its intention.

Mrs. Leon Trotsky  
Piles Up Evidence  
Against F. Jackson

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Mrs. Leon Trotsky said Saturday she believed Frank Jackson, confessed assassin of her husband, was present at a previous attack on the Russian exile's home May 24. The fatal attack on Trotsky came August 20.

Mrs. Trotsky testified before Judge Raul Carranza y Trujillo. She said she based her belief on the fact that various persons heard a man in the May 24 attacking group speak Spanish with a French accent. Jackson has testified in French.

### LONGEST RAID EVER MADE ON LONDON SEEN

#### Damage Admittedly 'Severe' Sunday

By The Associated Press  
LONDON (Sunday).—The mightiest and the longest aerial assault ever made upon this capital raged for eight hours and 18 minutes Saturday night and early Sunday amid fire-redened skies and exploding bombs which did admittedly "severe" damage in the heart of the world's largest city.

The alarm which sounded at 8:32 p.m. Saturday (1:32 p.m. CST) finally ended at 4:50 a.m. today (9:50 p.m. Saturday, CST).

As dawn drew on, the great fires set by Nazi incendiary bombs seemed to be abating somewhat, but the heavens still glowed red, and a pall of white smoke drifted overhead, while fire engines and ambulances still clanged about littered streets.

Authoritative sources described the damage as "severe," but urged observers to consider it in relation to the general war picture and to preparations for just such an attack "and worse," which had been expected ever since the war began.

The full ferocity of the attack, following an hour and 42-minute raid Saturday afternoon, came in the pre-midnight hours.

Damage Is High  
Afterward, an occasional plane roared over to drop bombs, and searchlights still groped through the morning sky.

Even after the "all clear," reports still drifted in steadily of additional dead and injured, of demolished homes and damaged air raid shelters. Traffic was re-routed in a number of localities.

The longest previous alarm was seven hours and 40 minutes September 5-6.

Just after midnight, the Air Ministry—officially calling this "the first big Nazi air raids on London"—reported that at least 65 German raiders had been shot down against 18 British fighter craft.

Most Savage Blow Yet  
The Germans struck this, the most savage blow yet to fall in the battle for Britain, at 8:32 p.m. (1:32 p.m. CST) Saturday night after a heavy daylight raid of hundreds

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### FBI, VALLEY POLICE MEET

#### Defense Plans For Area Mapped

BROWNSVILLE.—Valley chiefs of police and sheriffs here Saturday afternoon heard the Federal Bureau of Investigation's program for close cooperation with local officers in behalf of national defense.

The meeting, held at the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, was a closed session which was addressed by Earl Richmond of the FBI.

Following the meeting, Mr. Richmond gave out a prepared statement which stated that this was one of a series of similar meetings being held with local officers in all parts of the country.

The meeting here had no special significance, it was stated.

The Bureau, whose work has been greatly increased by the demands of national defense, is working out a program of close cooperation with local officers.

### Baby's Burns Fatal In Apartment Blaze

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Billy Simpson, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simpson, was burned fatally Saturday when fire broke out in the Simpson's south side duplex apartment.

The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the living room, where the baby was sleeping. The fire was extinguished by the apartment fire department.

The family was notified by the apartment manager and arrived at the scene shortly after the fire was out.

The baby's injuries were pronounced fatal by the attending physician.

The family is being cared for by relatives in the city.

The fire department is investigating the cause of the fire.

The fire was caused by a gas leak, it was determined.

### DRAFT DELAY FOR 60 DAYS IS APPROVED

#### Changes May Balk Senate Approval

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House passed the Burke-Wadsworth peace-time conscription bill Saturday night, but with a provision that the actual draft be deferred for 60 days to permit further trial of the voluntary enlistment system.

A vote of 207 to 200 reaffirmed the earlier, tentative decision to defer the actual drafting of men. This provision is not contained in the Senate bill and, with other changes, raised the possibility of time-consuming delay in getting the two houses to agree on the final form on the measure.

21-44 Age Limit  
The House measure would require all men between 21 and 44 inclusive to register and make them liable to the draft, while the Senate bill fixed the age limits at 21 to 30 inclusive.

The bill will now go back to the Senate with a request that the House amendments be approved. The Senate will decline to do so, and each chamber will appoint representatives for the task of bringing the two bills into conformity.

Since the 60-day postponement provision was defeated in the Senate by only two votes any effort by the conferees to drop it—the War Department is opposed to the provision—would encounter intense opposition. Some were already suggesting a compromise formula which would involve retaining the House's sixty-day postponement and the Senate's age limit figures.

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# BROWNSVILLE PORT IS DUE FOR GROWTH

## \$3,000,000 Will Go Into Plant

BROWNSVILLE—Close to \$3,000,000 in new private capital investments will go into improvements at the Port of Brownsville within the next two years according to a summary compiled by F. W. Hofmeyer, manager of the Brownsville port district. This compared with \$1,118,000 of private capital invested at the Port during the past four years. Most of the improvements consist of warehouses and docking facilities.

While the total tonnage handled at the port was only 140,176 tons during 1939, all indications now point to better than 250,000 tons for this year. The first six months of 1940 shows a total of 197,057 tons handled, which is considerably more than all of last year.

A heavy increase in the percentage of Valley freight handled by trucks is shown in the figures compiled for the first six months of 1940. Seventy-five percent of Valley freight moved in and out of the Port by trucks, as compared to only 46 per cent for the previous year.

# WILLKIE PLEDGES PEACE FOR U.S.

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of the Valley Evening Monitor, McAllen; R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Texas Republican committeeman; and Lena Gray Moore, Brownsville, Republican committeewoman.

Clements, representing Dallas headquarters of the Texas for Willkie Clubs, had taken the report to Amarillo, that a good-sized delegation could be expected from this 60-mile distant area.

**WILLKIE CAMPAIGN INCLUDES 26 SPEECHES IN 18 STATES**

RUSHVILLE, Ind. —(AP)— Wendell L. Willkie announced Saturday that his 15-day, 7,200 mile campaign tour through the middle and far west would include 26 speeches and 43 train platform appearances in 18 states.

The journey, described by Willkie's aides as one of the most active stumping tours of recent years, will begin Thursday, Sept. 12, in Willkie will leave here for Chicago, where he will make four impromptu talks the next day, and then proceed to Coffeyville, Kas., for a major address Sept. 16.

Other principal stops include Amarillo, Texas; Albuquerque, N. M.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Butte, Mont.; Sioux City, Iowa; and Omaha, Neb.

Moving southward from Coffeyville, the Republican candidate's special train will go through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, arriving at Albuquerque, N. M., the evening of Sept. 17. The next morning he will take a plane for Phoenix, Ariz., and after a brief stop will fly to Riverside, Calif.

After a motor trip from Riverside, Willkie will return to his train at San Bernardino, Calif., and will swing through a number of California cities, arriving in San Francisco Sept. 20.

He will stay overnight there and will head for the northwest, stopping for talks at Portland, Ore., Sept. 22, and at Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23. He will make an address at Spokane on September 24.

Willkie will follow a zigzag course toward the east, stopping at various points in Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa.

The itinerary released Saturday night ends Sept. 27 with a rear platform appearance at Preport, Ill. Willkie is expected to fly from some nearby point to White Plains, N. Y., to address the state Republican convention Sept. 28.

# Almazan Hears News



General Juan Andreu Almazan, whose followers say he will be Mexico's next president, is shown eagerly tuning in his radio at Baltimore for latest reports of fighting in his country's northern province, Durango. The General is visiting relatives.

# Weather

THE VALLEY — Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers Sunday and Monday. Moderate to occasionally fresh northeast and east winds.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers near the coast Sunday and Monday. Moderate to occasionally fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

ARIZONA — Afternoon and evening thundershowers Sunday and over central and east portions Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO — Afternoon and evening thundershowers over mountains Sunday and Monday and over northeast portion Sunday. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS — Scattered thundershowers over southwest portion Sunday and Monday and over Panhandle Monday. Otherwise generally fair with little change in temperature.

**The Tides**

The tides for Sunday: high tides at 6:23 a. m. and 11:24 p. m. Low tides at 3:08 a. m. and 2:57 p. m.

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**STATION** Lowest Highest Precipitation last 24 hours (inches)

Abilene	63	86	.00
Albuquerque	63	86	.00
Amarillo	63	86	.00
Atlanta	63	86	.00
Baltimore	63	86	.00
Butte	63	86	.00
Cincinnati	63	86	.00
Cleveland	63	86	.00
Columbus	63	86	.00
Dayton	63	86	.00
Denver	63	86	.00
Detroit	63	86	.00
El Paso	63	86	.00
Evansville	63	86	.00
Indianapolis	63	86	.00
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# RESACA CITY GIRLS ENTER Typical Texas Girl Competition

SAN BENITO—Five San Benito girls, competing for the title in the "Typical Texas" girl contest, will be presented on the stage of the Rivoli Theater here Monday night, it was announced Saturday by Ed Brady, theater manager.

Girls entered in the contest are Miss Leefe Brown, Miss Betty Bohner, Miss Thomasine Hughes, Miss Aileen East, and Miss Betty Swan Lockmiller.

Two of these entrants, first and second choice, will be selected by a judges committee Monday night to compete with other Valley girls for the Valley winner Sept. 13 at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. The Valley representative will be sent to Fort Worth to participate in the festivities at the world premiere showing of "The Westerner" starring Gary Cooper.

# LONDON GIVEN WORST RAIDS

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don, where Fleet street and the Strand meet shone balefully in the odd light.

Like Ancient Castle

Off the Victoria Embankment, the buildings of the temple, sacred to the legal profession, looked like a medieval castle.

Searchlights probing the sky above the darkened city gave the scene that harked back to a great fire of September, 1665.

The lights now and then caught a German plane, and the anti-aircraft guns opened their throaty chorus anew.

Leading to the Cheshire Cheese, a Dickensian restaurant, one man said to another standing in an alleyway:

"Let's Get Sleep"

"You know, if we are to play Harry and Cyril tomorrow for a shilling a hole, we really should go home and get some sleep. After all, our chaps are doing this every night to the Germans."

But down in the sections that had been bombed, people weren't thinking of that. Bedraggled men who looked as if they had not slept for weeks were sweating over fire equipment.

Women staggering under loads of clothing, mattresses, household goods, stumbled past, their faces haggard in the fitful glare.

Around the fire, figures ran, worked and gesticulated. There was no sound louder than the roaring of the flames.

But Birds-Twitter

In a little park, birds awoke and twittered in the trees.

In an air raid shelter, a few persons were awake, but most were snoring lustily. There was a heavy smell inside, compounded of smoke and dust and unwashed clothing and bodies. A baby whimpered.

This was night-time, following up the Saturday afternoon in which the Germans came back to give the center of this vast city its closest look at total war so far.

# GAS COMPANY SUES M'ALLEN

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lish notice of such intention and if ten per cent of the property owners file a petition for an election, one must be held. It is contended that no such notice was given.

The commission is undertaking to issue bonds without a vote of the people for construction of a gas system whereas the Texas statutes provide that bonds may be issued without such a vote only to buy an existing system, it is contended.

Mayor Horace Etchison said that no papers had been served and that he knew nothing of the suit but that city attorneys would start a study of the case probably Monday.

# HEAVY RAINS SWEEP VALLEY

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at Hidalgo, where no rain fell Saturday or Sunday night.

Rest of the upper Valley had little moisture Saturday, only light sprinkles being reported at Edinburg and Mission. At Edinburg it was revealed that the ranchlands in northwestern Hidalgo county had not received any of the past two days' rains, and were in need of moisture.

Brownsville Slackens

Harlingen had showers early Saturday morning and early Saturday evening, bringing fall of the past two days to slightly over one and one-half inches. At Brownsville Saturday only .20 inch had fallen up to 9 p.m., compared to the 1.08 inches for Friday.

At Westaco and at Raymondville showers were experienced early Saturday night, the day's first for Westaco. It was estimated Raymondville received about half an inch of moisture throughout the day and fore part of the evening.

# WEINERT TO HOUSTON BROWNSVILLE—H. G. Weinert, president of the Brownsville school board, is spending the week-end in Houston on business.

# DEFENSE TO JUMP COSTS

## 225 Industrialists Predict Burdens

NEW YORK —(AP)—A sharp rise in general production costs as a result of the speeding up of national preparation will be unavoidable, according to 225 out of 300 leading industrialists polled by the national industrial conference board, it was announced Saturday.

Most of the executives questioned said the relatively small cost increases in the past year are unreliable indicators of what may be expected to be accompanied by higher wage rates, particularly for skilled labor, increased material costs and, of course a rising tax burden.

Less than half of the industrialists said moderate advances in production costs have already occurred, due in large part to rising materials costs.

The conference board is a research organization supported chiefly by large industries.

# HOUSE PASSES CONSCRIPTION

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they have stood for re-election in November.

In any event, the amendment permits the War Department to go ahead with the registration of those who are liable for service. In the meantime, it directs that the President issue an immediate call for volunteers, and if the total of such enlistments in 60 days is less than 400,000 permits the conscription of enough men to bring the total of recruits to that figure.

All Must Register

Thus, if the provision is retained finally and the bill is passed, all men within the age limits which are finally agreed upon will be required to register at a time and place to be designated. They will be classified as to physical condition, special skills, dependents and the like, and later the eligibles will be chosen by lot, for 12 months training or service anywhere within the western hemisphere, or in the Philippine Islands.

Until the Fish amendment bobbed up to complicate the program the War Department had planned to draft about 400,000 before January 1, and another increment of the same size on April 1.

The program provides that thereafter there are to be half yearly calls of the same size until upon the expiration of the act in 1945, the nation will have a trained army of 4,000,000 men, the number which Gen. George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff not long ago said was needed for the defense of the western hemisphere.

Liability to Call

After a year's training, the conscripts are to be allocated to reserve components, liable to a call to duty for ten years thereafter.

The final day of debate brought several important decisions, including the adoption of an amendment empowering the President to "conscription industry" as it was frequently put in the discussion. This would apply to instances in which manufacturers hold out for unduly high prices and profits, or defense orders, or refuse to take such orders before fulfilling private or foreign contracts. Then, the President may take over the plant or plants in question and operate them under lease. The government would be required to pay a "just price" for rental and materials.

Hits Contractors

This amendment was adopted by a standing vote of 211 to 31, and later reaffirmed by a roll call ballot of 330 to 83. Its backers contended it was needed to keep some recalcitrant contractors from impeding the defense program, and its foes argued that it would lead to Fascism and dictatorship.

War Department officials have estimated that 12,000,000 men would be registered under the Senate bill, and about 24,000,000 if the House age brackets were retained.

Registration exemptions would be granted a long list of persons, ranging from army and navy personnel to foreign diplomatic representatives.

Politicians Exempt

Training deferments would be accorded members of Congress, most state officials, men with dependents, ministers and divinity students, and conscientious objectors.

Base pay of the conscripts would be \$30 a month, after the first four months.

# General Page Holds Job As TNG Trains

AUSTIN —(AP)—Adjutant General J. Wyatt Page will continue to hold his state position when the Texas National Guard is ordered on a year of active duty, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel said Friday.

The state officer's federal status under active duty would be a brigadier general of the line in command of the 71st infantry brigade which is composed of the 141st and 142nd infantry regiments.

# English Princesses Get Bomb Souvenirs

LONDON —(AP)—Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret have souvenirs of a German air raid—the fins of a bomb.

The little girls visited a bomb crater in open country the other day. The authorities gave each a fin.

# 15 Billions Is Set Aside For Defense

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Completion of congressional action on a \$5,251,000,000 supplemental defense appropriation put this session's appropriations and commitments for the nation's armed services beyond the \$15,000,000,000 mark.

# OBITUARY

**AUGUSTIN MOLINA**

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral arrangements were being made Saturday afternoon for Augustin Molina, 36, resident at Taft and 17th streets, who died Friday night at 11th and Madison streets following a heart attack. Services will be held Sunday afternoon with interment in the City Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Maria Alvina Molina, his father, Marcelino Molina, three brothers, Jose, Ignacio and Marcelino, and two sisters, Micala and Mrs. Maria Aguinga.

# DATA GIVEN ON INSECTS

## Methods Of Control Are Outlined

SAN BENITO—An article on "Control of Seed-Bed Insects" issued by P. T. Riberd, entomologist at the Valley Experiment Station, through the Cameron County Agricultural Agent's office is important to Valley farmers at this time, said Frank Brunnemann, county agent Saturday.

The article is as follows: "The time is at hand for all vegetable growers' perennial problem: insects in the seed beds. All seed beds should be watched closely, and when the first insects appear, apply the proper control measures.

"Fire ants attack the seeds in the soil before they germinate as well as the germinated seed and young seedlings. Seed beds should be prepared several weeks before planting and kept free of weeds during this period. However, if this can not be done and the ants become abundant, the main nest should be treated with calcium cyanide. An application of a 15-85 pyrethrum-sulphur dust over the surface of the soil will give a satisfactory control of those ants which come in contact with the insecticide.

"Flea beetles are minute jumping insects which damage the young plants by eating holes in the leaves or by cutting the stems of seedlings. They may be controlled by dusting the plants thoroughly with freshly mixed 10-90 derris-sulphur dust, except in the case of young tomatoes which may be burned by sulphur. The formula for tender plants should be 10-10-80 derris-sulphur-talc or clay mixture.

"Aphids are small, greenish plant lice that damage the plants by sucking sap from the tissues. Special care should be taken to remove aphids from the field when the plants are transplanted, as these few will serve as nuclei for future infestations.

"Aphids may be controlled by dusting with a 50-50-tobacco-dust-sulphur mixture, or by spraying with one quart of sulfonated castor oil and two ounces of nicotine sulphate to 50 gallons of water.

"Leaf eating worms that attack cabbage and related crops may be controlled with arsenical dusts such as calcium arsenate or with freshly mixed 10-90 derris-sulphur. The derris-sulphur is also effective against certain aphids and Harlequin bugs.

"Egg plant seedlings should be dusted with sulphur while in the seed beds, as a preventive of egg plant yellows. This is not necessary where sulphur has been used in mixtures to control insects.

"In applying insecticidal dusts to seed bed plantings, the work should be done while weather conditions are favorable and must be repeated every seven to 10 days, or until the pests have been controlled. The rate of application may amount to as much as forty pounds per acre where the rows are spaced 18 inches apart, but the high value of seed bed plantings fully justifies such expenditures.

# CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holder, Harlingen, on the birth of a son, weighing five pounds 12 ounces, Saturday at 11:35 p.m. at Medical Arts Clinic.

# WORK ON DAM NOT STOPPED

## Contractors Ignore Phillips' Suit

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)—Declaring Oklahoma C. Phillips' suit to stop the Denison Dam "is not our onion to peel," contractors pressed ahead on the mammoth project Saturday, with 725 workmen toiling in three eight-hour shifts daily.

"If there are any grounds for the suit, it isn't our affair," said H. A. Hamlin, assistant superintendent of construction for the Guy F. Atkinson Company, holder of an \$8,228,000 contract for the earthen dam. "We have no quarrel" with the governor. We have a contract with the United States.

The suit was filed late Friday in the Eastern United States district court at Muskogee. Although the governor asked a temporary injunction to halt construction immediately, no hearing was set.

Curtis Harris, special land acquisition attorney for the justice department, said Washington may send Norman M. Littell, assistant attorney general in charge of the land division, to Oklahoma to resist the suit. In the meantime, Harris and Cleon Summers, U. S. district attorney at Muskogee, will handle the defense.

In Washington, congressional proponents of the dam told the Associated Press Phillips is foredoomed to failure in his efforts to block the \$54,000,000 project.

# FOUR TEXANS ARE MURDERED

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rifle is missing and in its place an old 30-30 rifle was found.

Officers surmised that Mr. Calcutte was slain by a shot through the window as he stood eating watermelon. The back of his head was blown away. Sound of the shot eventually brought the elder Mrs. Calcutte into the kitchen, as she bent to loosen her son's belt, the assailant went to the front door of the house. Police believe she turned at hearing the killer's noise and he fired, the bullet going through her head and shattering glassware in a cabinet across the room.

Leaves In Truck

Officers believe the murderer then took Calcutte's wife and daughter, leaving in a pickup truck owned by the family. The truck was abandoned about two miles from the ranch. Mrs. Dardanelle Calcutte and her daughter were taken 96 yards from the road on the Early Catholic place where both were slain.

When the first bullet was fired, evidently the child was being held in the arms of her mother, the bullet penetrating Mrs. Calcutte's head, the daughter's breast and entering the mother's head at the jaw, blowing off part of her face. Another shot was fired point blank at the girl's head as she lay on the ground.

Bodies of the last two were found by Cathey at 4 p.m. after the discovery at the ranch home.

# Rangerville Crash Injures Boy, Girl

HARLINGEN — Henry Hayes and Miss Pearl Duncan, both of Harlingen, suffered minor injuries when their car was demolished in a head-on collision near Rangerville prior to 11 p.m. Saturday.

Hayes and Miss Duncan said the driver of the other car, whom they did not know was not hurt. They started walking to Harlingen, but a passing motorist brought them to the hospital.

# San Benito Students Will Enter College

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Ed Brady and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Stanley Dodds, and daughter, Dorothy, have gone to San Antonio where Jean and Dorothy will enroll for Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri, with other students.

# \$8,000,000 Mistake Just Neck Pain To Revenue Collector

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)—Quite a mistake was this one: in fact an eight million dollar slip.

The internal revenue collector glared at the \$8,000,016 check he received from a Shreveport man in payment of his quarterly income tax.

It should have read \$801.16.

The collector returned the check, naturally, blaming the error on a check writing machine.

# Brownsville Couple Vacation On Coast

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John Kroeger, Brownsville, left by train the past week for Kansas City, Mo., where they will take a strato-liner to California for a vacation of several weeks.

Kroeger, a senior pilot at Brownsville for Pan American Airways, is a brother of R. J. Kroeger, Harlingen news stand operator.

# French Ambassador Lands At New York

NEW YORK —(AP)—Greeted by pickets carrying signs accusing him of being "Hitler's stooge," Gaston Henry-Haye arrived Friday to assume his duties as French ambassador and flatly denied he was pro-Nazi.

The pickets were at the La Guardia Field marine terminal when Pan American Airways' Yankee Clipper arrived from Lisbon. Some of their sandwich boards read: "Heil Haye," "Haye made in Germany," and "Haye, Hitler's Stooge."

# US' Vatican Envoy Returns Home Sick

NEW YORK —(AP)—Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's special envoy to the Vatican who is convalescing from a serious illness, returned home Friday aboard the American Export Lines' Excelibur.

The 66-year-old former head of U. S. Steel Corporation said he had a "long report" to make to the President, but confined his appraisal of war-time conditions to the remark: "Italy is very quiet."

# Kite Flying Banned In The Netherlands

THE HAGUE (Via Berlin) —(AP)—Starting Monday, kite-flying is forbidden in the Netherlands under regulations announced by the German commission general for public security. Kites might be used for aerial guidance of the British.

# Damon Mound Added To Exempt Fields

AUSTIN —(AP)—By order of the railroad commission, the Damon Mound oil field of Brazoria county Friday was added to more than 120 fields and the Panhandle district exempt from production shutdown days.

# Neff To Speak Former Governor To Visit San Benito

SAN BENITO — Honorable Pat Neff, Sr., president of Baylor University and former Texas governor, will be the principal speaker at the annual Armistice Day celebration sponsored by the American Legion, Sam Jackson Post 111, it was announced Saturday.

Plans for a "bigger and better" observance of Nov. 11 were discussed Friday night at a meeting at the chamber of commerce. Meeting with Floyd Worth, American Legion commander, were Dr. Edwin O. Seiser, general chairman of the celebration; Ed Brady, chamber of commerce board president, and W. S. Richards, chamber of commerce manager. Committee appointments are expected to be made this week by Dr. Seiser.

# VALLEY GIRL TO WIN TRIP

## Contest Deadline To Be Tonight

HARLINGEN — The Valley has been selected as one of two dozen sections of Texas to be represented at Fort Worth September 18, when a court of honor composed of Texas girls will lend native atmosphere to the world premiere of "The Westerner." Gary Cooper's latest starring picture, based on the life of Judge Roy Bean, colorful west Texas figure who was known as "The Law West of the Pecos."

First stage of the search for the Valley's representative takes place on the stages of the Capitol Theatre in San Benito, the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, on Monday, September 9.

Twenty-four of Texas' most winsome girls will participate in all the festivities of the Hollywood opening in Fort Worth; and one of these twenty-four, on the night of the premiere on the stage of the Worth Theatre in Fort Worth, will be selected as "Miss Typical Texas" to represent the state at the New York World Fair on Texas Day early in October.

Entrance into the quest for the Valley's candidate for this honor will close Sunday night. The rules are simple. Any unmarried girl between 18 and 24 is eligible. She need have only looks and a personality typical of Texas. Each entrant must fill out an application blank which may be obtained at any Interstate Theatre's box office in the Valley and mailed or delivered to the theatre in the Valley that the young lady wishes, along with a recent photograph or snapshot.

Final selection of the young lady to represent the Valley at Fort Worth will be held at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen on Friday, September 13. The winner will be outfitted completely in a dazzling costume, typically Texas. There will be boots, a riding skirt and jacket and a ten-gallon hat, together with all the other necessities of a well-equipped Texas costume.

All hotel and transportation expenses to Fort Worth will be paid for the Valley's representative, and if she wins the Fort Worth contest, all expenses, of course, will also be paid for her trip to the New York World Fair, where she will be queen for a day.

# Standifer Rites Accident Victim To Be Buried Sunday

McALLEN — Funeral services will be held from the Martin-Nelson Funeral Home at 4 p.m. Sunday for W. J. Standifer, Pharr furniture dealer, who was killed in a highway accident near San Manuel Friday night.

Rev. O. M. Jones of the First Baptist Church of Pharr will be assisted by Rev. H. W. Shirley of the First Baptist Church of McAllen in conducting the services.

Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Palbearers include E. C. White, E. L. Cahoun, Jack York, Milton McClure, D. C. Hogan, all of Pharr, and W. Bledsoe of Weslaco.

# Marshall Ford Dam Lake To Form Soon

AUSTIN —(AP)—Sometime before September 16 the gates of Marshall Ford Dam will close and the fourth big lake in the Lower Colorado River will begin forming 18 miles northwest of Austin.

The dam has been completed to its first construction height of 193 feet and construction is well under way on raising to an ultimate 255 foot height. Partial filling of the reservoir will not interfere with continuation of the high dam structure.

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## S. L. MILLER TO HEAD CITY GAS COMPANY

Initial Meeting Is Set  
Tuesday.

McALLEN—Organization of the McAllen Gas System's board of trustees was effected Friday afternoon at a special session of the city commission with the board and plans made for their first meeting Tuesday at city hall.

The board of trustees was set up by a city ordinance to be in charge of the management and control of the system on which construction will be started within the "next few weeks," officials said. The system will utilize the free gas from the E. M. Card well, east of the city.

S. L. Miller, absent from the meeting because of a business trip away from the city, was elected chairman of the board.

Members appointed by the city commission drew lots to decide their tenure of office, staggered over a term of eight years.

**Mayor Holds Top Position**  
Position one is held by Mayor Horace Etchison. His successors will continue in the same place.

W. H. Moon drew position two, which enables him to serve on the board until the city elections in April, 1941, when his successor—as all will be—will be chosen by the people's vote.

Others and their terms are as follows: V. E. Cook, April, 1943; Miller, April, 1945; and William Reis, April, 1947.

The first official meeting is scheduled Tuesday night. If there is no business to be transacted the meeting will be postponed. City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

The organization session was concerned only with an outline of the board's duties as set forth in an ordinance passed by the commissioners two weeks ago.

**Powers Are Explained**

Rules and regulations governing the board include: restricting membership to the board to property-owning, tax-paying citizens; payment of a \$5 fee for attendance at regular sessions and \$3 at special meetings; removal of trustees for failure to attend meetings or ceasing to be a resident, tax-paying citizen, accepting benefits of any kind from the system, or becoming engaged in the production of gas and accepting any other public office.

The board's powers include: prescription of rules and regulations governing and management and operation of the system; employment of a general superintendent; hiring and firing employees and fixing their wages.

Additional powers permit the board's employment of legal counsel who is to be present at all meetings, set up the annual budget and submit a quarterly report. In all other matters the board will be governed by the same laws and rules imposed on the city commission.

## Hear Candidate

Willkie Men Plan To  
Charter Bus

McALLEN—Valley Willkie supporters interested in chartering a special bus to Amarillo to attend the Republican presidential nominee's campaign address there September 17, are asked to notify P. H. Granning, chairman of the Hidalgo County Willkie-For-President Clubs at McAllen by Tuesday of this week.

Headquarters for the organization are at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen.

This will be Willkie's only speech in Texas.

A bus will be chartered provided there are enough people in the Valley wishing to make the trip. Otherwise, arrangements will be made to go in private autos, Granning said.

## Mission Volunteer Firemen Fill Gaps Left By Removals

MISSION—Two vacancies on the Mission volunteer fire department were filled this week. Donald Grady and Lowell McCutcheon were voted into the department for a three-months probationary period. The department became short about 10 men recently because many of the trained volunteers moved out of the city. It was announced by Fire Chief Ray Landry.

It is planned to continue filling the vacancies and to begin an intensive training period for the benefit of the new recruits.

Reports read at the meeting showed that Mission had passed the eighth consecutive month without a fire within the city limits.

## Former Mission Man Heads Service Club

MISSION—O. E. Cannon, Jr., Corpus Christi attorney and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon of Mission, has been elected first president of the Exchange Club of Corpus Christi, according to notices in newspapers there. The club is a unit of the National Exchange Club which was founded in 1895 and is said to be the oldest service club in the United States whose membership is exclusively national. Permanent organization of the new club was completed Thursday when the son of the Mission couple was elected. Cannon formerly lived in Mission.

**FROM NEW ORLEANS**  
DONNA — Mrs. Eugene Taormina and daughters Miss Elinora and Miss Josephine left on Thursday for New Orleans where they will visit the oldest daughter, Mrs. Jack Smythe.

## Flood Breaks Oklahoma Dam



A section of the Cleveland, Okla., dam which was washed out with an estimated damage of \$50,000 caused by flash floods in northeast Oklahoma is shown above in this airview. In the lower center is the foundation of the city powerhouse, carried away by the first surge of water.

## COTTON STOCK IN U. S. DOWN

Mill Demand In Fall  
Predicted Brisk

WASHINGTON —(P)—The bureau of Agricultural Economics announced total stocks of cotton in the United States on August 1 were 3,437,000 bales smaller than the record stocks on hand the same day last year.

"Domestic cotton mill consumption during the next few months is expected to continue exceptionally large," the bureau reported.

"Exports of raw cotton, on the other hand, are likely to be the smallest for many decades if Great Britain is able to maintain the blockade of continental Europe."

The carryover was placed at 10,596,000 bales. Exports to August 1 amounted to 6,175,000 bales and domestic consumption was 7,740,000 bales.

## Taxes Paid!

Delinquents Pay Up  
At Mission

MISSION—Taxpayers in the Mission independent school district paid more than the necessary amount of \$26,000 called for in the intensive drive to collect delinquent taxes during the summer months. It was announced by Leo H. Marshall, business manager and tax collector of the school district. Trustees of the district issued an appeal for delinquent taxes to be paid in order that a refunding program might be carried out.

Next step in the refunding program will be the filing of an appeal in a tax suit case in which the district seeks permission from the state school funds officials to refund the indebtedness. The suit of appeal has been authorized by the trustees and will be filed at an early date.

## La Joya Vocational Instructor Has New Job In State School

MISSION—H. S. (Hamp) Edwards, vocational instructor at La Joya high school ten miles west of Mission, for the past ten years, left last week to begin his duties as director of vocational education at the state boys' school near Inks Dam. Considered one of the most outstanding vocational educators in the state, Edwards has received wide recognition with his classes in woodwork at the La Joya school.

An interesting sidelight of his new position is that school officials have prepared a special landing field near the Inks Dam school in order that the former Mission man could continue to use his Taylor cub airplane.

Mrs. Edwards, who has also been an instructor in the La Joya school for several years, will continue to hold her position and to reside near Mission.

## Traffic Increases On Rio Rico Span

MERCEDES—A 53 per cent increase in automobiles and a 22 per cent increase in pedestrians crossing the international bridge at Rio Rico has been reported for the month of August over July of this year.

A total of 730 automobiles containing 1893 passengers and 1820 pedestrians used the bridge during the month of August. The automobile traffic showed a 12 per cent increase over the same month in 1939.

## World War Inventor Finally Gets Paid

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Roosevelt signed Saturday a measure ordering payment of \$592,719 to Lester P. Barlow, inventor, in settlement of his claim that the government infringed airplane bomb patents during the World War.

**MRS. FUNK HOME**  
WESLACO—Mrs. J. E. Funk has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., having visited her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, and relatives, in Washington and Maryland.

## Family Fight Spills The Beans For Woman Masquerading As Man After Five Years Of Successful Deception

PUEBLO, Colo.—(P)—A family quarrel spoiled Daisy May Stickler's four-year masquerade as a man.

Police Captain R. E. Pratt said the 31-year-old woman, who said

she had posed as "Jack Stickler" because "it was easier that way to find work," was taken into custody Friday night.

Also arrested on disturbance charges were Miss Stickler's cousin, Violet Crossman, 20, whom she had listed as her "wife" in applying for relief; her brother, George Stickler, 22, and two other cousins, George Crossman, 25, and Jesse Crossman, 18.

Captain Pratt said the five were arrested after a quarrel during which Miss Stickler's brother, a steelworker, struck her several times.

## Troops Chase Gang After Mine Holdup

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Chih., Mex.—(P)—Reports reaching here Saturday said eleven armed men seized an 18,000 pesos payroll of the San Francisco Mine and Metal Company's mine, Minerva Los Azules, about 30 miles south of Parral. Federal troops were called to pursue the bandits.

Willie lives in Mexico City during the summer and attends school in New Mexico in the school season. This will be his fourth year at NMML. His father is manager of the Pan American Airways office in Mexico City.

He has been in Tampico for the past few days visiting friends and left via Braniff airliner for San Antonio Thursday evening where he will spend a day or two before hopping another plane for New Mexico.

He flies home every Christmas and summer, but "it's all in the family."

## Irrigation District Reduces Its Rates

MERCEDES—Water users in the Hidalgo and Cameron County Water and Control District No. 9 were given a rate reduction at the regular meeting of the board of directors this week.

Irrigation charges were lowered from \$1.00 to .75 per acre when more than one acre is watered. This reduction became effective immediately.

Effective October 1, the discount allowed on current flat rate charges will be increased from ten to twenty percent. This increased discount will result in a net annual flat rate of \$1.20 per acre.

## Mission Students Plan School Paper

MISSION—Election of the staff of the Mission Eagle, high school weekly paper, was effected Friday afternoon when journalism students met with the sponsor, G. W. Witt. Named as co-editors were Jean Wallace and Wilma Thiele. Others on the staff will be Jack Wright, sports editor; Billy Ferguson, feature editor; Edward Newbrough, Hi-Y reporter; Birdie Daniel, Girl Reserves reporter; June Hedges, glee club reporter; Arthur Evanoff and Chano Guerra, reporters.

The first issue will be printed September 20. The paper will continue to be printed by The Mission Times plant.

## Norris Is Against Partisan Policies

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) asserted Saturday that "we are not free if we are slaves to a political party any more than if we are slaves to a dictator."

The 79-year-old Senator made public an interview with a group of young persons forming a "College Clubs for Roosevelt" movement in which he counseled against partisanship in politics.

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## CLARK ASKS U. S. OFFICE

Permanent Consular  
Post Uncertain

McALLEN — The state department is not able "to enter into definite commitments at this time concerning a permanent" United States consular office at Reynosa, but will "endeavor to maintain a temporary office for so long as it is needed," Undersecretary of State Sumner declared in a communication received here this week.

Perry Clark of McAllen received the information from Welles through U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, whom Clark wrote requesting the establishment of a permanent office at Reynosa.

A portion of Welles' reply follows:

"As you are aware, the department has recently detailed an American vice consul to Reynosa for the purpose of issuing non-immigrant visas. We shall endeavor to maintain a temporary office at Reynosa for so long as it is urgently needed."

"You are assured that the department is most anxious to cooperate in every way possible with organizations in McAllen, but because of the heavy demands on its funds and personnel at many other places, I regret that it is not possible to enter into definite commitments at this time concerning a permanent establishment at Reynosa."

## DeMolay Meets

Installations Held At  
San Benito

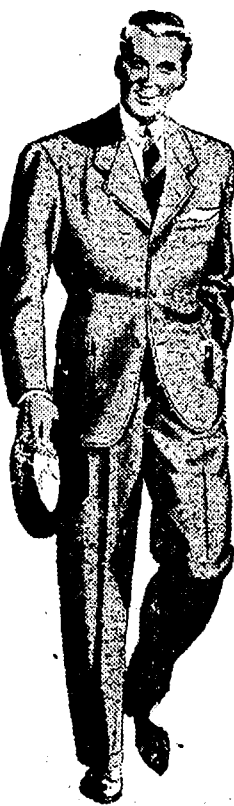
SAN BENITO — Installation of newly elected and appointed officers of the Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, Order of DeMolay, was held Wednesday evening, with Douglas Place, the master counselor, Tol Boswell as senior counselor, and Jack Grindle as junior counselor, the elected officers installed. Haliday King was elected as scribe for one year. E. J. Ashcraft, outgoing master counselor, acted as installing officer.

Appointive officers installed, all named by the master counselor, included: Jimmy Taylor, senior deacon; Cecil Dobkins, junior deacon; Billy Hirsch, senior steward; Daniel Boone Oliver, junior steward; Jimmy Jolly, chaplain; Roane Harwood, marshal; Jack Tippet, standard bearer; George Atkinson, sentinel; Jesse Welch, orator; Buddy Treon and Robert Rumblo, almoners; Charles McFetridge, assistant scribe and reporter; and Roswell Bohner, John Queen, Bill Foust, Bill Cole, Bill Bone, James Webb and Jack Grimm, preceptors.

**HAS OPERATION**  
WESLACO—Mrs. Earl Butts is convalescing from an operation underwent at Scott and White Hospital in Temple at her home on Kansas street. Mr. Butts accompanied Mrs. Butts home Monday.

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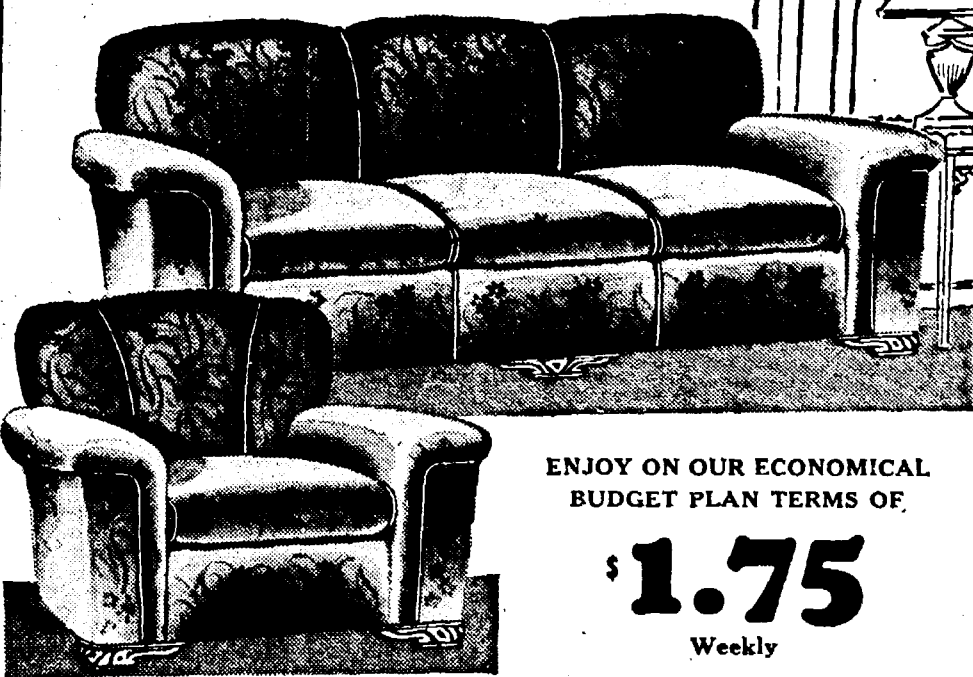
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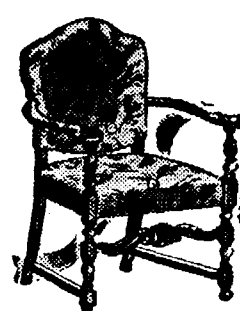
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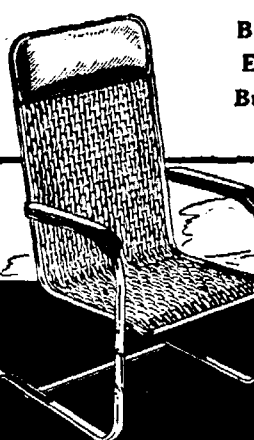
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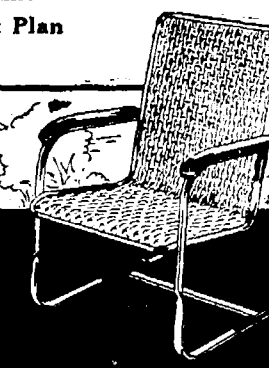
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## Interpreting The War News

## Weather No Hindrance?

## England Can't Depend On Winter To Defend Her From Invasion, Experts Point Out

By EDWARD S. BOMAR

While the Nazi bombing raids go on, Adolf Hitler and Winston Churchill appear in agreement on the point that Great Britain must not rely too confidently on "general winter" for defense against invasion after this month.

The prospect of months of uncertainty for England's shore defenders has been lost sight of in the wide-spread expectation that autumn's arrival would inevitably clip the wings of Germany's air power.

Fog and rain, for which the British Isles and the North Sea are notorious in winter, promise to hamper bombers, but at the same time they might favor an attempt to land troops under some conditions.

## It Helps Scouters

Scouting patrols operate most boldly under a protective blanket of darkness of fog, when the attacker enjoys the advantage of the initiative and surprise.

Mr. Churchill might have noted that the Nazis have made effective use of surprise and the initiative in Poland, Norway, the lowlands and France. They have since given the world to understand that they have a lot of new tricks to use against England.

Churchill contented himself in his last parliamentary review with the admonitory reminder that "winter with its storms, its fogs and its darkness may alter the conditions but some of the conditions cut both ways."

## Hitler Jeers Foes

Herr Hitler jeered in his Sportsplatz speech that Germany's foe had relied successfully on general revolution, general hunger and now was turning to general winter, while placing the chief dependence all the while on general bluff. To meet them all the embattled Reich has general action, he boasted.

From the muster he omitted another unreliable commandment: "There was much in the news just a year ago. That was General Mud, who failed so fatefully to come to the aid of Poland."

But Britain still has a weapon which was not at Poland's command. Seapower may yet take the leading role of the conflict from its aerial rival.

## Must Watch Morale

Just as Herr Hitler was obviously speaking with propaganda at home and abroad in view, the chances are that his foe had something of the same purpose. Assuming that Britain bears up under the hammering bombs until the arrival of equinoctial uncertainties, two weeks or so hence, the three million men under arms in the British Isles must be kept on the alert for the sake of their morale as well as for England's safety.

## Kitchen Contest

## Ideal To Give 100 Letter Prizes

HARLINGEN—A "Kitchen Planning Contest," beginning immediately and continuing through the next two months, was announced Saturday by Elton Ewing, district representative for the Ideal Company of Waco, manufacturer of built-in woodwork and other building products. Each contestant is asked to write a letter of not more than 100 words and to draw a kitchen floor plan. In the letter the contestant must tell why he would like to have an Ideal Flawless Kitchen in his home.

One hundred prizes are offered. The first ten prize winners will each receive an Ideal Flawless Kitchen. The 90 other prizes include five Colonial Cabinets, five Linen Cabinets, five Corner Cabinets, five Mantels, five Bathroom Cabinets, five Service Cabinets, 15 Ironing Boards, fifteen Medicine Cabinets, ten Telephone Cabinets, and twenty Spice Cabinets.

Complete details and progress of the contest will be given in a series of nine advertisements, appearing in the Star each Sunday, beginning September 8. Winners will be announced in the final advertisement November 10. The contest is restricted to residents of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

## Nazis Extend Jew Ban To Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG—(AP)—(Via Berlin)—Marriages or extra-marital relations between Jews and Germans were banned in this conquered country Saturday.

All Jews were ordered to report their domestic and foreign holdings. Jewish physicians, dentists, veterinarians and druggists were forbidden to practice.

## General Electric Awarded Contract

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior awarded Saturday a \$700,000 contract to the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for an 82,500 kilovolt-ampere generator for unit A-5 at the Boulder Dam power plant.

## Coffee Is Rationed In Occupied France

VICHY, France—(AP)—The Vichy government added coffee to the list of rationed foods Saturday for residents of unoccupied France.

Other products already rationed include sugar, rice, soap, lard, spaghetti and macaroni.

## Nazis Place Ban On Paramount Newsreel

BERLIN—(AP)—Paramount Newsreels and features will be forbidden in Germany starting September 12 because of the producers' alleged anti-German tendencies. Goldwyn, Mayer and Fox already are barred.

## TABASCO HAS BIG GROWTH

## School Enrollment Much Greater

LA JOYA—Scholastic enrollment of the seven units of the Tabasco School district will pass 1,200 when the full enrollment is complete, it was estimated Friday by A. B. Martin, superintendent. Students enrolled in the high school this week totaled 118, largest in the history of the school, and was expected to increase. Enrollment in the lower grades of the seven schools were approximately 800. Figures for the 1940 scholastic census showed the total number of scholars in the district to be 1,097. Because of the influx of oil field workers in the section and because the farming conditions in the section have been better this spring and summer, the number of scholars actually residing in the district and attending school will pass that figure by at least 100, school officials estimate.

Sam Hoek, graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, arrived Thursday to assume the duties of vocational instructor and assistant coach, replacing H. S. (Hamp) Edwards who has resigned to accept an executive position at the Inks Dam state school for boys.

Hoek holds a degree with a major in industrial arts. He has had one year of teaching experience at Schertz, Texas.

A major activity at the La Joya school this year will be intra-mural sports. A new athletic ground was laid off this week and activities started under the direction of Johnny Langerhans, coach; Mr. Hoek and Miss Anna Belle Adam. Miss Adam will also direct glee club work in the school. More attention will be given to both music and sports this year, Supt. Martin explained.

Popularity of the new course in secretarial training and office practice has been so wide that it may become necessary to open a second class in the subject, school officials said.

## Men Should Serve

## Rotarians Reminded Of Club Ideals

HARLINGEN—L. R. Baker, president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, told Rotarians in a guest appearance here this week that whatever their reasons for joining, they would "get out of it only what you put in."

Baker's talk was on "What It Means To Be A Member Of A Service Club." He is a member of the local Lions Club. Among other requisites he said a club should be friendly, should afford its members real opportunities to serve their community if they want to.

In these ways the club serves to bring out the good qualities in a man," the speaker said. His address was roundly applauded. For part of the musical program, W. C. Black led the group in singing. Visitors were William Richter, San Benito; Joe Jordan and John Hunter, Brownsville; Tom Ewing, Mercedes; William Cloughley, Alamo; Miss Barbara Ruth Green, Harlingen.

## Godfrey's Parents

## Of Twin Boy, Girl

EDINBURG—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Godfrey of Weslaco are parents of twins born Thursday night at the City-County Hospital. The boy weighed six pounds and the girl five pounds. Mother and children are doing well. The twins have not yet been named. The mother is herself a twin. Dr. Godfrey is plant pathologist at the Valley experiment station.

## 69 Aliens Register

## In McAllen Office

McALLEN—Postmaster Harry Merts told the Lions Club that 69 aliens had been registered at the McAllen postoffice in about two weeks. He said that it was estimated 5,000 aliens live in Hidalgo county. Miss Eva Miller entertained with accordion solos.

## Plans were made to entertain

local teachers at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

## Donna Woman Still

## Confined To House

DONNA—Mrs. Ellen Champion was brought to the home of her son, Frederick Champion, Donna, Monday from San Marcos, where a fortnight before she had undergone an emergency operation. Mrs. Champion is resting well but will be confined to her bed for another fortnight.

## Jacobs Establishes

## Weslaco Fruit Firm

WESLACO—George Jacobs has severed his connection with Melch and Company, Incorporated, of Mission and has established the Jacobs Fruit Company here. Jacobs was secretary-treasurer of the Mission firm for years. His fruit will be packed through the Weslaco Citrus Association plant here.

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## Symptoms of Diarrhea Arising from

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## Knox Gives Britain Better Than 50-50 Chance To Stand

HONOLULU—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy, Knox expressed the opinion Saturday that Great Britain had a "better than 50-50 chance to hold out," added he would not have made that remark a month ago.

He said the existence of the British fleet bottled up the German Navy and that the Nazis thus far had been unable to establish sufficient air supremacy to make surface invasion of England feasible.

## TO VISIT IN BIRMINGHAM

McALLEN—Mrs. Blanche Doster left Saturday for a three weeks' visit in Birmingham, Ala.

## CPL Employees Meet For Talk On Light

HARLINGEN—All Harlingen employees of the Central Power and Light Company held meeting at the local office Thursday night, at which time they reviewed educational pictures and heard a talk on correct lighting. Elmer Morris put on the program, assisted by E. W. Franke and a General Electric representative.

## Thief Takes Clock; Cuts Hand On Glass

McALLEN—Electric clocks were taken from in front of the Fred Rice service station at Eighteenth street and the highway and from the Carpenter Chevrolet Company on the highway Thursday night. The thief cut his hand on a window pane at Carpenter's.

## McAllen Men Point Airbase Advantage For CAA Officials

McALLEN—Briefs of the chamber of commerce airport committee outlining the advantages of locating an airbase and training field in the valley were approved at a meeting of the board of directors and will be taken to Washington by E. W. Watts on his next trip to the capital.

H. H. Hensley was chairman of the airport committee which got up the briefs after three months of work and study.

The directors also moved to seek early completion of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway.

Three-fourths of Algeria, France's big North African colony, is desert.

## SOFT DAD FIXES TOT PLAYTHING AND KEEPS MUM

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—John Douglas couldn't bring himself to tell his two-year old daughter, Gail, that the August hurricane had swept away her favorite amusement—the merry-go-round at Folly Beach.

So he bought a retired merry-go-round horse from a junk dealer and mounted it on a swinging frame in his back yard.

BRANDON VISITS

SAN BENITO—L. P. Brandon is visiting in Texarkana this week. He was accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Brandon who returned here after a brief visit with relatives.

## San Benitan Named Valley's Head For Bundles For Britain

SAN BENITO—Mrs. T. W. Moore has tentatively accepted an appointment as local chairman of the Bundles for Britain, Incorporated, made Friday by the San Benito Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Moore requested more information concerning this war relief work before definitely accepting the responsibility of the work.

Mrs. Wales Latham of New York is president of the organization. Its function is to provide clothing for refugees, medical supplies and garments for fighting men.

## COOK LEAVES FOR COAST

McALLEN—Van E. Cook left Saturday night on a three-weeks business trip to San Francisco, Calif.

## SAN BENITO TOTAL GIVEN

## 1872 Are Registered For School Term

SAN BENITO—Students numbering 1872 have registered in the local school system this term, it was announced Saturday by Superintendent Grady St. Clair. Enrollment figures are not complete and this number is expected to be increased.

Individual school enrollments were: senior high 309; junior high 384; Landrum 211; North Ward 182; Fred Boose 700 and Frank Roberts 106.

The following school time schedule has been released: junior and senior high convenes 8:30; lunch 11:55—12:50, dismissal 3:45; North ward 8:30, lunch 11:57—12:47, first grade dismissed 2:20, second and third 2:30, fourth 2:45, fifth and sixth 3:30; Frank Roberts 8:30, lunch 11:50—12:50, first grade 2:30, second and third 3:00; Fred Boose 8:45, lunch 11:45—12:45, all grades 3:45; Landrum 8:30, lunch 11:50—12:50, first grade 2:20, second and third 2:30, fourth 2:45 and fifth and sixth dismissed at 3:30.

## Advisors To Meet

## Hold Discussion Of Model Planes

HARLINGEN—Valley model plane enthusiasts will not hold their regular weekly exhibition this Sunday, it was announced here Saturday by Garver Murray, advisor for the Harlingen model plane club.

Meeting will be held next Sunday, said Murray, for advisors of all Valley clubs, the meeting to be held at 3 p.m. in Harlingen. At that time work for the model plane exhibit at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair will be planned, and the group will also discuss dates for a mid-winter exhibition which is being planned.

Advisors for the McAllen, Mercedes, Edinburg, San Benito, Pharr, San Juan-Alamo, and Harlingen clubs will be present.

## Deathbed Statement Describes Mob Rule Of Chicago's Union

CHICAGO—(AP)—State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney made public Saturday what he described as a deathbed statement of a prominent union leader which told how the "mob" wrested control of the Chicago elevator operators' and others' union.

He said that the statement was obtained from Matthew Taylor, 70, founder and president of the union, who died Friday. The union claimed a membership of 3,600.

Courtney said that Taylor, feeling he had not long to live, dictated the statement three weeks ago and asked that it be made the basis for a grand jury investigation of union affairs.

## Dickstein Charges

## Propaganda Of Hate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Dickstein (D-NY) has placed in the Congressional Record a statement charging that some anti-Semitic groups are circulating through the mails a document urging all Jews to refuse to do military service.

"I want my colleagues and the country to know definitely," Dickstein said in the statement, "that this document is an outright forgery and that its purpose is to stir up anti-Jewish hatred throughout this country."

## Capital's Churches

## Hold Day Of Prayer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Many churches in the nation's capital will hold special services Sunday in response to President Roosevelt's proclamation of that day as "a day of prayer."

## Navy's Oldest Ship

## Must Stay In Port

NEWPORT, R. I.—(AP)—The Frigate Constellation, oldest navy warship, which, was recommissioned two weeks ago, was declared unauthorized Saturday on the 143rd anniversary of her launching, and probably will spend the remainder of her days in Newport.

## Admits Whiskey Was Drunk Cause; Freed

WILSON, N. C.—(AP)—When a defendant admitted he had been drinking whiskey, a jury acquitted him of drunken driving.

"He was the first defendant in such a case," said Judge John J. Burney, "who ever admitted that whiskey made him drunk. Everyone else in the 18 months I've been on the bench said they had got drunk on wine or beer. That fellow told the truth, and I gave him as good a case as I could in charging the jury."

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# Texas Democrats To Draft Program At Mineral Wells On Monday

## HARMONY IS CLAIMED BY PARTY HEADS

### Willkie Demos May Cause Trouble

MINERAL WELLS, Texas — (AP) — Texas Democrats will head toward Mineral Wells Sunday for their biennial choral of drafting a platform and reorganizing the state party machinery.

Advance indications were that the state convention would be reasonably harmonious—in sharp contrast to the one at Beaumont two years ago and the presidential nominating affair at Waco this Spring.

**Trouble Expected**  
Despite outward signs of harmony, one or more squabbles were considered possible on Willkie Democrats, the attitude of agriculture commissioner J. E. McDonald toward the presidential race, or platform declarations.

State Democratic chairman E. B. Germany, who is slated for re-election, said in Dallas today that he anticipated no discord.

"I think it would be inadvisable," he said, "to insult those Democrats who are considering voting against President Roosevelt. We should try to convert them and bring them back into the fold. We probably can convince some of the error of their ways between now and general election day."

McDonald has aroused the ire of a number of Democrats because of his intimation that he might vote for Mr. Willkie.

### To Back McDonald

Germany took the position, however, that Democrats were honor bound to support McDonald in November because he was the victor in the primary. The state chairman pointed out further that McDonald has not yet said he will oppose the Democratic national ticket.

Governor O'Daniel will reach Mineral Wells Sunday and is expected to make a brief speech to the convention Tuesday. The governor has said, however, that he will take no part in preparation of the platform.

Hal Collins of Mineral Wells, one of the original O'Daniel men and state executive committee member from this district, has been mentioned as a possibility for the position of temporary convention chairman and keynote.

Among those mentioned as the convention's permanent presiding officer are former governors Pat M. Neff of Waco and W. P. Hobby of Houston, and J. K. Brim of Sulphur Springs, one-time state Democratic chairman.

### Favor Pension Pay

Germany voiced the opinion that the platform simply should state that Texas democracy favors payment in full of social security obligations and should not recommend the sales tax, natural resources tax, or any other specific tax program, one of the big sources of possible friction will be eliminated.

The state executive committee will meet Monday to draw up a state of temporary officers for the convention the following day.

## Adventists Meet Valley Group Hears State Leader

McALLEN—Rev. F. D. Wells of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, spoke on the growth of the Adventist church at the morning session of an all-day meeting in McAllen Saturday, attended by 300 members from Valley Adventist churches.

Rev. W. L. Barclay of Fort Worth, conference home missions secretary, discussed work during the afternoon session. District Superintendent A. G. Youngburg, Harlingen, assisted in the installation of Rev. A. K. Phillips, formerly of Fort Worth, as pastor of the local church.

H. R. Turner of the Leiske Evangelistic Party, which will leave McAllen Monday after holding services in the valley since last December, conducted the musical part of the services.

## Mission Is Planning Big Clean-up Drive

MISSION—Sub-committee assignments were made this week by seven civic organization chairmen who are cooperating in staging a Clean-Up Campaign in Mission. Representatives of the seven units met Friday with D. W. Cott, general chairman of the drive, to report progress in mapping the zoning of their respective districts. Each property owner or lessor will be contacted by the civic workers and his aid sought in clearing away weeds and debris from vacant lots and alleys.

## W. R. Davis Oil Man Flies To New York

BROWNSVILLE — E. S. Walne, Mexico City representative of W. R. Davis Oil Corp., passed through Brownsville Friday afternoon on his way to New York on a business trip.

Walne arrived on Pan American's evening plane and left on Eastern Air Line's "Silverstreaker."

**LEAVING FOR COLLEGE**  
PHARR—Miss E. Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, will leave Tuesday for Denton, Texas, to begin her first year at Texas State Woman's College.

## Patriotic Music To Be Featured By Harlingen Band; Plans Are Mapped

By PHIL MURRAY  
Harlingen Band Director

Last year through the co-operation and interest manifested by the patrons of the Harlingen independent school district, the high school band obtained in the neighborhood \$2,500 which was used for the purchase of uniforms for 70 members which amounted to approximately \$1,500, and some \$1,000 which was used for the purchase of necessary equipment in order to complete the instrumentation, music, etc. Because of this intense interest in this organization on the part of the various organizations and individuals who made this fund available, it is with the thought that the public is entitled to know more of the set-up of the instrumental department, its functions, expenditures, and miscellaneous facts pertaining thereto, that the following article purports to reveal.

**Instrumental Set-Up**  
First of all, the Harlingen school instrumental department is set up on the following basis: The A Band is composed of members from the ninth, 10th and 11th grades who are more advanced musicians. This group will number 70 musicians, and will meet daily from 10:00 o'clock to 11:00 each morning for five days a week. Three of these days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, will be strictly rehearsal periods, while Tuesdays and Thursdays will be regular marching periods. In addition, one night rehearsal will be held on the last evening before the football game, ending at 9:00, no later. On Thursday night, before football games, the band will be called upon to play for pep rallies, and on Friday nights the band will play for football games. Called marching practice after school will be announced at rehearsals. Each and every member is expected to be present at every rehearsal unless some unavoidable circumstance prevents, in which event the student will be required to tender an excuse on a required form by the director. Each member receives one-half credit per year for his participation in the band.

The B Band in high school is made up of those who come over from junior high school and this group, composed of freshmen, meet every morning from 8:00 o'clock until 9:00.

The B Band in junior high school is composed of those who have had at least one-half year's training and have successfully completed the first year Victor Method with definite solo material assignments. This group, together with the B Band from high school, comprises the B Band and will rehearse in a group two days each week after school.

### General Information

Band members will be required to practice on their instruments individually an average of at least one-half hour daily, six days a week, with an hour daily practice recommended. An average of at least 15 minutes daily must be spent on band music assignment without missing this assignment practice two days in succession. It is recommended that each and every member who possibly can take lessons on his instrument from an approved teacher. Realizing that in many cases this becomes impossible the A Band in high school will be divided into three groups as follows: Group No. I, composed of woodwinds numbering 22, together with members of the B Band in the high school, will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for one hour at high school band room. Group No. II, composed of all brasses in both A and B Bands in high school, will meet on Wednesday at the same time, while Group No. III, composed of percussion, meet Thursdays at the same time. These classes will be considered regular rehearsals and monitors will check attendance as in all regular rehearsals.

### The Monitor System

A monitor system will be employed this coming year whereby a very accurate check may be kept on each student and points will be given each student for attendance, including rehearsals, public appearances, etc. On the other hand demerits will be given on the following infractions: A—talking, inattention, general disorder. B—attitude, disobedience, disrespect. C—without instrument. D—without lyre, mute, or other necessary equipment. E—without music; music out of order. F—poor condition or appearance of instrument. G—poor appearance of uniform. H—poor posture. I—Miscellaneous.

There will be on the monitor council, six members, each of whom will assume responsibility for checking absences, tardies and to recommend demerits resulting from the above points. This council will meet once each week at a specified time for consultation on problems involving discipline. This board or council will be under advice and counsel of the director. Discipline is so essential for the success of a band organization and should evolve from within a group and not altogether from without, that its members themselves should realize the necessity of it rather than having

it forced on them. Should a member desire to be excused from practice, cards will be filled out and signed by the director and turned over to the monitor under whose jurisdiction this person is seated. Each member will be allowed 5 points for attendance at rehearsals if present. If absent, but excused he will receive no points but if absent and unexcused he will be penalized by receiving 5 negative points. A total number of possible points will be set forth at the end of each 6 weeks period and a percentage grade will be determined for that student. This grade will be averaged with grades obtained from individual tests on assignments given on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at group practice periods. On this basis parents will be given a definite report on the student each 6 weeks period and seating in the various sections will be determined therefrom.

In most cases instruments must be furnished by the students. However, some of the larger and more unusual instruments, such as tubas, string basses, oboes, bassoons, alto and bass clarinets, and in some instances French horns, drums, etc., are furnished by the school. Each member who uses an instrument must be required to have his or her parent sign a bond guaranteeing its return in as good condition as when it was received. Uniforms will be issued on the same basis and each parent is urged to read this contract carefully.

At the present time the school has in its possession in A-1 shape the following equipment:

4 Bass Sousaphones (Gold lacquered) Value	\$771.50
1 Bass clarinet and 1 Alto Clarinet	297.00
2 Baritone	141.00
3 Melophones	128.00
1 E flat upright bass horn	38.00
Drum equipment including Tympani, Snicks, beaters, stands, etc.	283.48
1 C flute	42.00
1 Bassoon	220.00
1 Oboe	162.00
4 Bass horn stands	36.00
1 Glockenspiel	50.00
2 dozen stands	15.00
Band Music (approximately)	600.00
Total	\$2789.98
70 Uniforms	1500.00
	\$4289.98

The American Legion furnishes the High School Band its Snare Drums.

During the Summer months all uniforms are stored away in moth-proof bags in an air tight room in the High School Building where a locker system has been provided.

### Band Organization

The band has its own organization consisting of the following elective offices:  
1 head Drum Major and 3 twirlers.  
President—(This office is vacant at present as C. B. Sills moved away.)  
Vice-president—French Smith.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Robert Kim-mell.

There is also an Executive Committee which meets at intervals to submit proposals. This committee is made up of the following members:

Chairman—French Smith, Travers Hough, Robert Polson, Lynn Yantiss, Billie J. Jenkins, Roberta Kim-mell, Doris Ann Gavenda, Jimmy Brou-sard and Bill Tatroe.

At the present time this committee is discussing the idea of assessing a deposit of \$2.00 for protection of music which might be lost during the school year by members. This proposition will be submitted to the band in the near future.

One other office is appointive by the director, that of property custodian. This is a very responsible position and requires much time and work on the part of a student. The duties of this office include the checking out of all music to individuals, checking uniforms, and on trips, instruments will be in his care. Robert Polson has assumed these duties for the coming year. Any music to be checked out should be through this officer.

**Band Boosters Organization**  
The Band Boosters Organization

## Old-Age Insurance

Men & Women—Ages 70 to 90  
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The National Protective Insurance Co., 357 Pickwick Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., has especially prepared a new Old Age accident policy with Hospital and General Coverage benefits to be issued exclusively to men and women—ages 70 to 90, who are prevented on account of their advanced age from getting insurance from other companies.

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is indispensable to a successful band program as all band directors will confirm. It was through this organization under the capable guidance of Mr. J. B. Hicks that made possible the purchase of \$1500 worth of uniforms last year. One of the outstanding projects which this organization will promote and sponsor this year will be a Carnival which last year met with tremendous success and from all indications will meet with even more this year. This project was voted by the Boosters to be an annual affair. But this group is also beneficial not only to assist in many projects of the band but also to promote better acquaintance socially among parents of the students who work together so closely.

### The Band Sponsors Committee

The Band Sponsors Committee consists of members from the following organizations:

City of Harlingen, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, School District, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions, 20-30 and Optimists Club.	
Chairman of this committee is Mr. Roy Kimmell and secretary is Mr. Worth Heffner. Although this committee only meets two or three times a year things happen. This group is composed of business men who represent their various organizations which subscribe a certain amount of money each year toward a budget for instruments and music for the band.	
Last year through this organization subscriptions were made as follows:	
City of Harlingen	\$600.00
School District	380.00
Chamber of Commerce	250.00
Rotary Club	75.00
Kiwanis Club	60.00
Lions Club	60.00
American Legion	50.00
20-30 Club	40.00
Total pledges	\$1495.00

These organizations also assist in various projects in the way of raising necessary funds in other ways. Last year the 20-30 Club sponsored a Dedication Dance at the first of school for the benefit of the band uniform fund. All assisted in the Carnival that was staged also, in fact all business houses contributed articles which made this undertaking possible.

This year the band is asking for two thirds of the amount pledged last year or approximately \$1000.00 to be used for the purchase of five new instruments and \$400.00 worth of music.

### Novel Idea This Year

Last year the Band gave five concerts during the Winter and Spring months. As world conditions are today there will be a much greater demand for Patriotic music and with this in mind it is working mostly on this type of music. Plans are being made this year for concerts on the Song fest idea, whereby all who attend will participate in singing while the band plays. Old familiar songs will be used together with patriotic songs and according to W. C. (Bill) Black who will lead the singing and incidentally, whose idea this is, everyone may look forward to a big time.

## Cashier Of Mission Bank Finishes Course

MISSION—L. R. Lehman, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Mission, returned home Friday from Austin, where he attended a banker's school conducted at the University of Texas.

## Milk From Cotton

"Let them eat cake," say the worlds finest animal breeders. Like cotton candy to a youngster, cottonseed cake and meal are favorite food for millions of head of cattle, sheep, workstock, poultry, and swine.

The cotton farmer and the cotton industry thus have a cash concern in the cause of diversification. In cottonseed feed as well as in other farm uses, the cotton industry has helped make diversified farming practical for the cotton belt.

Yet there is another important diversification which cotton makes possible in the cotton belt. Cotton's cash income makes the farmer a diversified customer for every business. Approximately half his total income from crops comes from cotton.

We use cotton in as many ways as we use the cotton dollar. Milk from cotton is but one example.

It stands to reason that the more we use cotton the more we can use the cotton dollar.

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## FARMS UNDER AAA PROGRAM

### Counties Don't Earn Soil Allowances

EDINBURG—Farmers in the 22 counties comprising extension service district 12 had \$422,657 in soil building allowances set up for them under the 1939 AAA program but they earned only \$332,860 or 78.8 per cent of the sum available, according to records in the state AAA office.

Hidalgo county farmers, however, topped the district earning \$138,145 or 95.7 per cent of the \$144,376 available for them.

Cameron county farmers earned \$50,028 or 89.9 per cent of the \$55,661 maximum soil building allowance.

In Willacy county farmers earned \$27,134 for soil building practices or 94.7 per cent of the \$28,659 set aside for them.

Starr county farmers earned \$6,449 or only 64.9 per cent of the available \$9,838.

Under the AAA program, a maximum soil-building allowance is set up for each co-operating farm, based on the non-depleting cropland acreage, vegetable allotment acreage and commercial orchard acreage. To receive any of the payments from this allowance, the farmer must put into effect approved AAA soil building practices on his farm. The more conservation work he does, the more money he earns, up to the maximum soil-building allowance which Valley farmers missed by \$89,797.

## McAllen Safety Signs Are Planned At 28 Locations

McALLEN—Local young men interested in the organization of a 20-30 club discussed plans at a meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel to distribute 28 "Safety Sally" signs near local schools. The signs warn motorists that they are driving in a school zone.

The Weslaco 20-30 club is sponsoring organization of a local club which would meet Thursday nights. Out-of-town guests at this week's meeting included Archie Taylor and Zeb Rike, president and past president of the Weslaco club; Joe Heacock, Kenneth Glick, Preston Harris and Paul Henderson of the Edinburg club.

## Damage Suit Filed In Traffic Crash

BROWNSVILLE—G. B. Lloyd, of near Harlingen, filed suit Thursday in 103rd civil district court against the Valley Refining Company of Harlingen, seeking \$2,500 damages flowing out of an automobile accident May 19, 1940, north of Harlingen.

Lloyd alleges in his petition that his wife, Floye, and himself both suffered injuries to the extent of \$1,000 each and that their pickup truck was damaged to the extent of \$250.

The accident occurred on the Primera road when Lloyd's car was in collision with a Valley Refining Company truck driven by Simpson Willis. Lloyd states that the truck failed to yield the right-of-way, and was driving at an excessive rate of speed. The two trucks met at the intersection in Primera.

## Mihai Well-Trained



Rumania's 18-year-old King Mihai is well trained through years of accompanying his father, Carol, at royal functions to perform his new duties as King. Mihai is shown (left) as he salutes on a reviewing stand in 1939 and (right) in a formal photograph made earlier this year.

## VALLEY'S FSA SWELLS STAFF

### District Supervisor Names His Aides

WESLACO—Several additions to the Farm Security Administration personnel in the Valley were announced Friday as workers in the district and county offices prepared to attend a short course at Texas A & M College next week.

J. W. Evans, district supervisor for the FSA, said that he was notified Friday that George Thompson had been named assistant Edinburg county supervisor at Edinburg. James Ragsdale of McAllen was named to a similar position and Miss Mildred Young of Harlingen was named assistant home supervisor for Hidalgo county.

John Watson Caudill of Santa Rosa was named Cameron county assistant supervisor at San Benito and Rufus Choate of Kingsville has been appointed Willacy county assistant supervisor at Raymondville. Robert Nelson recently was promoted from assistant supervisor at San Benito to supervisor at Raymondville.

Leroy Edwards of Weslaco has been named acting supervisor for Starr county with offices in Rio Grande City.

## Engineers Complete Inspection Of Ports

BROWNSVILLE—Routine inspection of the Port of Brownsville, the Brazos Santiago pass jetties and Port Isabel was completed Thursday by Col. Frank S. Besson and Major L. H. Hewitt, both of the United States Engineers' office in Galveston. F. W. Hoffmeyer, director of the Brownsville port, accompanied the engineers.

Colonel Besson is U. S. district engineer and Major Hewitt is chief of the operations division.

## Consul At Reynosa To Remain 30 Days

McALLEN—The vice consular office in Reynosa will remain open for at least another 30 days, according to orders received by United States Vice Consul James G. Byington. To date 1,700 old form visas and 700 non-resident border crossing cards have been issued.

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## Babson Says

BUSINESS TO  
GET BETTER  
DURING FALLIt's Just So-So Now,  
He Reports

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Let me pass on to you a bird's-eye view of the United States. This is based upon the trip from which I have just returned. It was a great trip—4,000 miles by automobile from Boston to San Francisco, returning by train from Los Angeles. I covered nearly 25 states, addressed 18 Chambers of Commerce and other big gatherings, gave radio broadcasts, and—most important of all—talked with the publishers of scores of important papers.

## How's Business?

Speaking frankly, business is "so-so" about everywhere. It is what farmers would say—"neither hay nor grass." Retail trade is holding up well and manufacturers are hopeful, but peace industries are playing safe while the war industries have only partly got under way. I believe, however, that December 31 will justify my favorable forecast for the second six months and—in fact—my forecast for the entire year 1940.

I was especially interested in visiting the airplane factories. Notwithstanding all the newspaper talk, I understand that the United States and Canada combined are now sending only about ten planes a day to Great Britain. Perhaps only one or two of these will be bombers. Guns and ammunition are being manufactured in quantities, but the "heavy armaments" are still in the blueprint stage. Very few people realize the many months required in planning and tooling for the assembly line production of a ship or tank, or for almost anything else.

## Labor Conditions

I have heard of very little labor unrest. It looks as if labor troubles had been their peak for this year. Apparently neither of the two major political parties wants the support of John L. Lewis. They both look upon him as a possible liability rather than as an asset. Neither labor leaders nor wage workers want to be classed as "fifth columnists." Employers also are being more reasonable. As younger employers take the place of the old "die-hards," a better relation between capital and labor is very noticeable.

It is evident that employers, executives, and foremen are attending to business more this summer than for many years. This has reacted upon the tourist industry. Everywhere were complaints that people are taking short vacations this summer. Yet, the managers of both the New York and San Francisco fairs and the National Parks say that attendance is greater than they expected and appear much pleased. This means that the masses are taking vacations this year—more people, but less money spent.

**Investment Outlook**  
I will not say that investors have the jitters; but they surely have some disease—perhaps sleeping sickness! Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange one day recently dropped to 130,000 shares, the lowest for nearly 25 years. Brokers show how the London Stock Exchange even while being bombed at steady and more active than ours. They, however, do not tell you that the London Exchange may be pegged by the government and—if the war continues long enough—the British Government will have bought a majority of the shares of most of the English corporations.

Of course, the New York Stock Exchange figures do not tell the whole story. A vast amount of "over-the-counter" and private sale business is being done. The United States and Canadian public are becoming more and more the owners of America's industries. Besides, as a rule, when New York Stock Exchange transactions are very low it is a good time to buy securities, commodities, and land. I am returning from my trip bullish on carefully-selected stocks and productive Canadian real estate, whoever is elected in November!

**Attitude Toward War**  
Well, I must tell you the truth about my attitude toward war. In all my addresses, I would at some point insist that the United States should not let England be destroyed. I explained that the British navy would never desert the island. Hence, if we should let Hitler overrun England, we would lose the British navy, upon which our safety depends. Hence, for selfish reasons—to say nothing of moral reasons—we should come to the rescue of Great Britain on November 6 at the very latest.

When I made the above statement in New England, the audience applauded before I got it out of my mouth. When I was in Chicago and Kansas City I got some voluntary applause. In San Francisco and Los Angeles, however, I had to ask for applause! They were all for going over and licking Japan. Some group—whether politicians or military men, I do not know—had told these people that on account of Germany's careful advance preparation, they were vastly superior to the British. England is beyond help. They forget that character wins wars! The English have vastly superior character—and we should not forget the ultimate power of the blockade.

This brings me to the thing that bothered me most about the trip. It was this: Too many people talk only money, crops, wages, profits, and other things of temporary value. In fact, by the time I was at Los Angeles ready to take the train home, I was very unhappy and wondering how it would end. But that last night something happened. I was taken to a most wonderful pageant of the life of Christ called "The Pilgrimage Play." This answered all my questioning and

## These Are The Tanks Canada Wants



These tanks are part of the several hundred obsolete World War machines the Canadians are seeking for training purposes. Note the grass and weeds which have grown up among the light Renaults at Ft. George C. Meade, Md. They would be dwarfed alongside modern tanks. Congressional action several years ago forbids their use. Army officials say they aren't worth repairing.

Valley Wildcatting Hits  
New High For Year Now

McALLEN — Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcatting was reaching a new high for the year Saturday as a number of new tests spudded and several others made steady progress at depths below 5,000 feet.

One of the most important in the entire area was Sun Oil No. 1 Mateo Saenz, Survey 80, three miles northeast of the North Rincon field and five miles north of the expanding Rincon field proper, in eastern Starr county. The well has already made oil and gas showings in three sands and is now bottomed at 5,339 feet while operators were reaming down at 5,170 feet. Coring will be resumed as soon as the reaming is completed.

Another new semi-wildcat in northeastern Starr county is Texas Company's No. 1 P. Davenport, State Survey 78, which spudded and set 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface casing at 1,000 feet. The test is an east offset to the Sun Oil No. 1 W. G. Lehr, discovery well of the "North Rincon" area. Baldrige and King of McAllen have the contract for 5,200 feet.

In southern Starr, derrick was up and machinery was being moved in for Herman Brown et al's No. 1 Kelsey-Bass, near the center of Section 5, Kelsey-Bass Subdivision, Portion 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, about two miles southwest of the Barbacoas field. The test is reported scheduled for 6,000 feet. Location is approximately on the line between Portion 86 and Portion 87.

Two Hidalgo county wildcats were making hole on locations directly opposite each other across the long, east portion of the county. In the northeast part of the county, Humble Oil and Refining was ready to drill out surface plugs in its No. 1 American Life Insurance Company, Lot 1, Block 13, Mo-Tex Subdivision, Las Mestenas Grant, Casing (10 3/4-inch o. d.) was cemented at 2,041 feet. The well, being drilled with company tools, is scheduled for 7,500 feet.

In the extreme southwestern corner of the county, one mile east of present production, the Samford field, Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Yurria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 42, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 1,200 feet on a 4,200-foot contract. Baldrige and King of McAllen are the contractors.

Southern Brooks county had two highly interesting deep wildcats under way while a new deep wildcat location was staked in northern Brooks about six miles northeast of Falfurrias.

About 12 miles south of Falfurrias, Sun Oil No. 1 Chas. Boedeker, Survey 16, was drilling below 6,600 feet with company tools and was scheduled for an unannounced depth.

In Portion 100, Camargo Jurisdiction, northwest of the Sullivan City field in Hidalgo-Starr counties, Royal Oil and Gas Company has taken a 5-year lease on a 160-acre tract north of Sun Oil Company's 200-acre lease. Baldrige and King, McAllen independents, have taken a farmout on the Sun tract and will spud a 4,200-foot hole by October 15.

McALLEN — W. R. Davis and Company of Houston, sole developers of the rapidly expanding Rincon field in eastern Starr county and which promises to become one of the most prolific of all South Texas proven areas, apparently extended the field about 5,500 feet southeast of present production with successful drill stem test of its No. A-17 Slick Estate in Survey 485 Thursday. This was by far the outstanding development in Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday.

Moving in about 3,500 feet east of the Rincon field's discovery well, the No. A-17 Slick Estate cored one of the upper Rincon field sands at 3,962-75 feet. With testing tool seated at 3,961 feet, operators recovered 729 feet of pipeline oil with 117 pounds pressure in 17 minutes. The test continued coring past 4,017 feet.

This oil show opens up a vast new prospective producing area southeast of all present production at Rincon. Having apparently determined the probable high in the field as being centered about the discovery gas-distillate well, operators moved a mile down dip and again struck oil. The history of Rincon thus far has been one major discovery after another and the showing in the No. A-17 Slick Estate apparently points to development of the field in still another location. With this successful move, operators may now look still farther to the south in the hope of extending production beyond the No. B-2 Slick and the No. B-6 Slick Estate, in Survey 528, already one and a half miles south of present major production in the field, which is centered in Survey 266. Two gas-distillate wells lie between the Nos. B-2 and B-6 Slick.

In Survey 944, Davis and Company No. A-5 Dee Davenport, in the southwestern part of the field, was bottomed at 4,280 feet and cemented 7-inch o. d. casing at 3,970 feet. Operators were gun-perforating at 3,784-78 feet for production test this week-end.

One new producer had been completed and another was being finished in the Sun field in northeastern Starr. Sun Oil No. A-5 N. R. Montalvo, Share 9, Los Relaches Grant, in the northwest part of the field, was completed through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,904-10 feet, but final gauge was not available. It made a good well after being swabbed into production.

Another inside location at the field, Sun's No. B-4 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, was bottomed at 5,027 feet and casing (5 1/2-inch o. d.) was cemented at 4,646 feet. The well was cleaning under its own pressure through casing perforations (15 shots) at 4,615-18 feet.

Another inside location at the field was completed in La Blanca Grant, southwestern Brooks county, for the Kelsey field. Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 60 J. C. McGill, about two miles north of discovery, cored the field sand at 4,721-32 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 4,724 feet. The well gauged 104 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 750 pounds tubing working pressure and 750 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

In the northeast part of the Kelsey field, Humble's No. 70 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, cemented 9 5/8-inch o. d. surface pipe at 1,059 feet and was ready to drill plugs.

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One rig was running in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Rafael Flores, Share 250, Portion 89, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 2,917 feet. In the Boyle field in southern Starr, Rutherford and Owens' No. 3 E. B. Carruth et al, Por. 91, Camargo Jurisdiction, was moving in on location 660 feet west of the No. 2 Carruth et al and about 2,200 feet west and a little north of the discovery well in the field. Cowan and Sorey are the contractors.

A mile south of the field, Borsodi Petroleum Co. No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, Share 2-A, Por. 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, will be given a workover job within a few days. No production details have been made public on the well, other than that it was a good producer from the second sand found in the Boyle area. The well was completed through casing perforations at 3,167-76 feet, but these will be squeezed with cement and new perforations will be made in an effort to lower a high gas-oil ratio.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county remained one of the most active areas in South Texas. Humble Oil and Refining No. 19 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, was completed in sand at 3,090-98.5 feet, but production details were not available.

On the north edge of field production, Sun Oil No. 8 N. S. Tnaxton, Survey 630, was drilling at 2,850 feet. On the west side of the field, F. Neuhaus No. G-1 E. G. Trevino, Survey 37, the field's most northerly well, was coring for the sand at 2,846 feet. In the same area, C. Andrade III No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, was coring for the sand past 2,940 feet. Another new completion in the Manila field in Jim Hogg county was Navarro Oil Co. No. 3 W. P. Allen, Block 15, Survey 62, Operators cored the field sand at 2,583-98 feet, cemented 5 1/2 inch o. d. casing at 2,593 feet. The well gauged nine barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with tubing working and closed-in casing pressures equalized at 780 pounds.

A new Jim Hogg county wildcat, two and a half miles north of the Manila field, had spudded. It was W. S. Boyle's No. 1 H. Vela, in Block 46, Share 5, Survey 582, El Peyota Grant.

Special Service Is  
Set For Methodists

HARLINGEN — Special sermon and choir music will feature the annual Loyalty Day program at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor, said Saturday.

At the morning Back-to-Church services Rev. Boone will speak on "The Sabbath Day." The choir will sing "Open Our Eyes," McFarland. At night communion services will be held.

US Navy Official  
Goes To Tsingtao

SHANGHAI —(AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, left for Tsingtao Saturday aboard the Light Cruiser Marblehead after conferring with American officials concerning the still unsettled British defense sector dispute.

## TO ATTEND COLLEGE

PHARR — Mutt Wicker, son of Mrs. H. C. Wise of this city, will leave this week-end for Oklahoma to enter Oklahoma A. and M. College.

YARD CONTEST  
PRIZES GIVENQueen City Annex Is  
First At Mercedes

MERCEDES — The Queen City Annex citizens made good their challenge that they would beat every other section of Mercedes in the yard beautification and improvement contest sponsored by the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce during the period of April 15 to August 31.

The two first prizes in the yard improvement contest were awarded to homes located in the Queen City Annex Addition. Mrs. Frank Kindia, 412 West Liberty Street, was awarded first honors in the contest while John Coleman copped second prize. Mrs. C. E. Blankenship, 1242 Ohio, won third place money, while Zorabelle Saladino, 418 Texas Avenue and Mrs. Dick Glover, 1335 Missouri Avenue, took fourth and fifth place awards respectively. Cash prizes were awarded the winners.

In the yard beautification contest in which the Central Power and Light Company furnished the prizes, Mrs. W. G. Greenlee, 115 Palm Beach, was the winner of first prize, while Mrs. C. B. Williams, Copeland Addition, was awarded second place.

More than seventy Mercedes homes were entered in the competition which resulted in a considerable amount of yard improvement. The yard improvement contest was based on the progress shown in the attractiveness and beautification of the yard while the yard beautification contest encouraged the maintenance of yards in beautiful condition throughout the summer months. The judges were James E. Pittman of Pharr, Mrs. W. S. Parks of Weslaco and Hebronville and Mrs. G. K. Riess of Mercedes.

## Noted Speaker

Plans Announced For  
Poultry Congress

McALLEN — Professor Homeyer, one of the principal lecturers at the recent National Poultry Congress at Cleveland, Ohio and one of America's most noted poultry specialists, will speak at the Valley Poultry Congress to be held here October 3, 4 and 5. Manager Harry Hill announced Saturday.

The manager of the McAllen show also has scheduled state poultry authorities to speak here. The educational phase of the annual exhibit will be emphasized, as was done last year. Included in the exhibit will be the pick from 4,000 baby chicks distributed to Hidalgo county farm boys and girls by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. Hill is also arranging for a large outdoor turkey exhibit. The show and the lectures are free to Valley people.

Church Service Set  
At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN — Annual camp meeting revival of the Assembly of God Church will begin Sunday night in the tent across from the Southern Pacific depot, according to Rev. Albert E. Davis, Denison, who will conduct the campaign. Special singers and pastors of at least eight Valley churches will cooperate in this meeting, according to Rev. R. R. Taylor, Harlingen pastor. Sunday school and morning worship will be held as usual, Reverend Taylor said.

J. P. Beck Still Ill  
At Harlingen Home

HARLINGEN — J. P. Beck, retired Harlingen lumber man who has been critically ill at his home here since a heart attack a week ago, Saturday night was reported to be slightly improved, but still in a critical condition. Luther and DeWitt Beck, of Gainesville, and George Beck of Houston, sons of the Harlingen pioneer, arrived here the latter part of the week.

Farm Office Group  
Leaves For College

SAN BENITO — The complete personnel of the Farm Security Administration office here will leave Saturday for College Station to attend a state meeting all next week, it was announced Friday by Whit Rogers, county supervisor.

Those who will make the trip with Rogers are: Miss Ruth Yates, Mrs. Lottie M. MacDonald, Miss Marie Brown, Robert R. Nelson, Philip A. MacMahon and John Williams Candill.

GOP Women Set  
Brownsville Parley

HARLINGEN — Luncheon meeting of the Republican Women's Club of Cameron County, of which Mrs. Millicent Hill, Harlingen, is president, will be held at 12 o'clock Monday, September 9 at the El Jarden Hotel in Brownsville. Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. R. W. Pollock.

All Donna Schools  
Ready For Opening

DONNA — Numerous repairs and improvements to the Donna public school buildings were made this summer in preparation for the opening of school Monday, Supt. A. B. Sanders said Saturday.

The work was with the help of the National Youth Administration, which paid young people of the community to do the work while the local board of school trustees furnished the money for materials.

New windows have been installed in the auditorium and new window cords assure more adequate ventilation. The seats in the auditorium have been completely refinished, numbered and lettered by rows, it being necessary to purchase 125 new seat pieces. All other furniture in the building was repaired and refinished last year. All the woodwork both inside and outside the building has been freshly painted, and all of the inside, plastered walls refinished in grey or tan or pale green. Mrs. Buell Ruthven, assistant librarian, cleaned and refurnished the library the past summer.

One very valuable item of new equipment was purchased by the board for immediate use, a \$400 motion picture machine for classroom use. The Parent-Teachers Association is purchasing six films, which will be used interchangeably with the films owned by 10 other Valley schools.

Donna's band hall has also had a complete summer over-hauling. Before being completely cleaned and refinished, inside and out, the ceiling and upper two feet of the walls were covered with acoustical

board one and one quarter inches thick, and all other surfaces ceiled with celotex, making it one of the best concert rooms in the Valley. Instructor Nelson Patrick has had the band working for the past week since he returned from Texas Technological College at Lubbock where he spent the summer and received his bachelor of music degree.

Out on the campus, Coach Iva Schoppe, Lamar Roquemore and Buck Henson were grimly trying out the Donna Redskins. Over at the garages, Dave Cox, transportation foreman, reported that the buses have all been thoroughly overhauled and are in good mechanical condition for the first regular run Monday morning.

For several weeks Principals W. R. Jackson, H. H. Browning and Forrest Groves have been supervising the cleaning of their own buildings and perfecting their arrangements for conducting regular school.

Although the entire faculty of the Donna schools was re-elected last April, three summer resignations are bringing three newcomers. Mac Wynne, holding a bachelor's degree in music from Southwestern Teacher's College in Norman, Oklahoma, replaced Miss Maria Wahlers in the East Donna school. Wynne has 69 hours of music credits, both vocal and instrumental and considerable experience in athletics. He has taught for five years in North Texas schools.

Replacing Donna's science teacher, Elmer Rollins, is Willard R. Sommer of La Feria, who has had four years of experience in the Los Fresnos schools. Sommer majored

CPL To Exhibit  
Valley Products

McALLEN — Walter Dickerson, industrial agent for the Central Power and Light Company, is receiving material from Valley canners, manufacturers and chambers of commerce for a permanent exhibit at the utility firm's main office at Corpus Christi.

The McAllen chamber asked all McAllen food processors interested in having their goods permanently displayed at no cost to deliver such products to the office for forwarding to Corpus Christi.

In chemistry, and minored in biology. He also had two years of college physics. He took his bachelor's degree from Texas A. and I. College and has more than half the work done for his Master's degree. Mr. and Mrs. Sommer and their two young children have already moved to their new home in Donna.

Ralph L. Andrews of Trinity, Texas, who since 1936 has been teaching English in the Orange High School, has come to Donna to head the high school English department. Andrews attended Hardin-Simmons college and was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College. He was the editor of the Sam Houston paper and has had one year experience in practical newspaper work.

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# Farmers Told To Destroy Cotton Stalks 'To Save Valley Industry'

## MCDONALD IN VALLEY TOUR WARNS AREA

### Infestation Spread Is Battled

McALLEN — Destruction of cotton stalks was cited Saturday as "the preservation of the cotton industry in the Valley."

"The fate of the Valley cotton crop depends on the early and rapid destruction of standing stalks to prevent the pink bollworm infestation spreading further," R. E. McDonald of San Antonio, chief of the federal pink bollworm project, said here while on an inspection trip to judge the merits of a new type plow recently developed by the department of agriculture.

**Rains Dangerous**  
Explaining that recent rains will cause the now depleted stalks to fruit and bear cotton again tending to build up the infestation, McDonald was urgent in his appeal that all farmers consider what might happen in the event an infestation here would become widespread.

While Oct. 1 has been set by state regulation as the deadline for stalk destruction, the project chief pointed out there was sufficient time for an infestation to still take hold in the Valley because of the many acres of stalks left standing by careless farmers.

"If the grower isn't stopped immediately," he said, "this may be the last stand against fighting pink bollworm infestation in the state."

McDonald's visit was also concerned with investigation of the worth of a sub-soil cotton stalk cutter, used extensively at the Stuart Farms, northwest of Mission. The equipment is attachable either to a walking plow or a tractor.

**Models On Request**  
Giving the cutter the department's seal of approval, McDonald announced that models for constructing such cutters may be obtained on request from any local department inspector.

Successful demonstrations of the cutter have been given by about 18 of the implements in operation in the Valley during the clean-up period. Cutting cotton stalks from four to six inches below the surface, it is invaluable for stopping growth thereby preventing reproduction of the pink bollworm.

## Damage \$49.50

### Brownsville Has 17 August Alarms

BROWNSVILLE—Fire Chief W. C. Walker said Friday the Brownsville fire department has answered 17 alarms during the month of August, but that damage in the fires was only \$49.50. Value of property threatened totaled \$61,590, he said.

Two box, ten still and three emergency alarms were answered by the department. The two emergency runs were to Los Fresnos and Olmito on drowning cases. Two and one-half gallons of chemicals were used and the booster tank was brought into use ten times.

Twenty-five business and commercial houses were inspected during the month and all hydrants were flushed and tested. A fireman's training school was begun to build up the applicants' list, Walker said.

Recommendation was also made that two fire hydrants at the city light and water plant be moved and placed in more needed places at the plant and it was recommended that the city purchase 600 feet of two and one-half inch hose.

## Regional Manager Entertains Dealers

McALLEN—Valley Maytag dealers and their wives were guests Friday night at a banquet in the Casa de Palmas Hotel given by Bob Duncan, regional manager for Maytag Southwestern.

Nineteen persons were present to inspect a new low-priced all-porcelain washer which has just been added to the regular Maytag line.

Bill Whalen of Whalen's Furniture Co. was introduced as the new Maytag dealer for the McAllen area. Whalen has taken over the dealership formerly held by Maytag-Ferguson Co.

## Catholic Youth To Form Organization

McALLEN—Plans for a Catholic Youth organization for McAllen are being studied here, following recent approval by the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here. The society voted to sponsor chapter organization here, after application was made by a group of young people of the church.

## McAllen Designates Its Milk Fund Day

McALLEN—Saturday has been set aside as Milk Fund Day in McAllen by proclamation of Mayor Horace Elchison. The Junior Service League and Tip Top Club will seek funds to provide milk for needy children. These clubs are sponsors of the McAllen child's clinic.

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## Agar Plans Drive To Cut Cameron Delinquent Tax

BROWNSVILLE—Inauguration of a vigorous campaign to reduce delinquent taxes by invoking, for the first time, provisions of the summary sales law, was announced Saturday by Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor and collector. The plan involves taking title to property at sheriff's sales in the name of the state and selling it direct to buyers under conditions which will make constant payment of current taxes likely.

Prospective buyers of county lands will be sought in Northern states. Special land-buyers rates are being sought from railroads entering the Valley. Cooperation in the plan has already been pledged by the Southern Pacific.

**Agar To Negotiate**  
Mr. Agar stated that either he, personally, or a member of his staff, would negotiate directly with interested buyers of land acquired by tax delinquency. He stated that the "days of high pressure real estate promotions are gone, but we should do everything possible to get our good lands into the hands of owners who can and will pay the current taxes as they come along."

Citing the need for speedy and forceful action, Mr. Agar declared that the tax structure of Cameron county is being disrupted under the present system, and that something should be done about it before it "gets itself into a hopeless muddle."

"In order to issue and sell bonds, state laws are such as to insure the payment of interest and principal," he said, "and the law makes it mandatory upon the governing body of each political subdivision to levy sufficient taxes each year to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. To do this it is necessary for them to consider the percentage of collections for the previous year. The law forces the 50 or 60 per cent of the taxpayers who do pay to pay for those who fail or refuse to pay."

**"Fail To Comply"**  
"There have been several cases in the Valley where the governing bodies failed to comply with the law and were forced by the courts to re-levy the tax in order to raise sufficient funds to pay the interest and principal on the bonds."

"Taxation is not equal and uniform in Texas, as the state constitution requires, and has not been for many years. The law enacted by the legislature in 1930 remitting penalties, interest and costs on delinquent tax until 1935, virtually made it impossible to sell the property with the other tax liens remaining against it. Many judgments were taken in Cameron county in previous years, under the old law, which were later cancelled."

"The new Joint Tax suit law went into effect in 1937, a year after this office started the re-assessment plan, and after delinquent taxes had accumulated. Many tax suits have been filed. Judgments taken and about 14,000 acres have been bought in by some tax districts, acting as trustees for other tax districts holding liens."

**Law Governing Sale**  
"The law permits property to be sold by these tax districts for less than the amount of judgments, with the consent of other interested districts. To my knowledge the only property being sold against which judgments have been taken, is for much less than the adjudged value. If this is not done, they would probably be sold for court costs, and the districts would realize little, if anything."

"As the method of taking judgments under suit in the district court is slow and expensive, it will take forever to clear the delinquent tax record. In the meantime the current as well as the delinquent tax payer, will be encouraged to let his taxes go unpaid in the hope of buying it in for less than the adjudged value."

"The summary sales law could be made harsh and unfair if not properly handled, but the tax payer who is willing to do what he can has nothing to fear. If it were possible to levy on everything that is delinquent, all districts working together, this would take the title out of the delinquent tax payer's name until a settlement was made, and all taxes listed on one record, as the total tax would exceed the value of the property, provision should be made whereby the property could be sold for less than the total tax due. Many taxpayers would pay, rather than lose their title. The same procedure could be gone through each year as current taxes become delinquent. Then there would be no more delinquent taxes."

## Tracy Trial Is Set In Highway Fatality

EDINBURG—H. A. Tracy of Donna is due to go on trial in district court September 18 in connection with the death of Verne Mortenson of Weslaco, who was struck by a truck on the highway west of Donna as he stepped from his parked car. Gilmore Williams of Sebastian also will be tried at the September term of court on four burglary indictments. Also on the docket is trial of Pedro Sanchez, indicted for the murder of Patricio Escobedo near El Gato Ranch June 9.

**VISIT HOUSTON**  
SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. Eric T. Davis left Thursday night for a visit in Houston and Palestine.

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## RALLY IS SET FOR SEPT. 19

### Brownsville Band To Be Honored

BROWNSVILLE—Organization of committees and the adoption of a tentative program were completed Saturday for the city-wide barbecue and patriotic rally to be held September 19 at Tucker Field under the direction of the Brownsville Band Boosters club.

Mrs. W. T. Jennings is general chairman, assisted by George McGonigle, Jr.

Committees were announced as follows:  
Barbecue — George McGonigle, Mrs. Helen S. Chunn, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Joe Coulter, Mrs. Owen Washington, Mrs. J. R. Snodgrass, Mrs. Rufus Ransome, and Mrs. J. E. Pace.

Finance: Leo T. Albritton, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Faxon, and J. I. Buckingham.

Tickets: J. I. Buckingham, chairman, Leo T. Albritton, Sam Perl, R. E. Green, Harry Roberts, Clarence Colgin A. N. S. Patrick, W. T. Jennings, Mrs. George McGonigle, Mrs. Jean Miller, J. R. Snodgrass, J. L. Neal and A. C. Stewart.

Brownsville firms donating material for the program are: Piggy Wiggy, Jitney Jungle, Walker Craig Co., Diesel Boelter Co., Tourist Auto Supply Co., Central Power and Light Co., Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Eagle Pass Lumber Co., Van-nie Tilden, Rio Grande Valley store, Center Grocery, J. I. Buckingham and Hollywood Beauty shop.

The program, which is to follow the barbecue at 8 p.m., is announced as follows: Song, "America;" advance of colors; introductory exercises; prayer; vocal solo "God Bless America;" history of our flag; short talk "Patriotism in our schools;" band, "Stars and Stripes Forever;" patriotic reading; address, band, "Star Spangled Banner;" retiring of colors.

## Legion, Auxiliary Plan Joint Meeting

MISSION—Plans for a joint installation of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary were made at the executive meeting of the Auxiliary Monday night. The supper will be Tuesday, September 10 at the Christian Church. Reservation may be made through Mrs. Joe Summers, president of the Auxiliary. Price of the supper is 50c.

The meeting Monday night was the last one that Mrs. Summers will preside over. Reports of the state convention by the delegates were given and officers gave their yearly reports. Mrs. Loren Williams and Mrs. Joel Honey were hostesses for the social hour.

## Sgt. Anderson Will Leave For School

BROWNSVILLE — Sergeant Leonard J. Anderson, machine gun troop, 12th cavalry at Fort Brown, will leave Brownsville Monday for Fort Riley, Kas., where he will take a six months course in the non-commissioned officers' school to be opened there September 18. Sgt. Anderson has been stationed in Fort Brown for the past ten years. He will return to Fort Brown on completion of the course.

## RETURN TO PHARR

PHARR—Mrs. Blake Lillies and two daughters, Fatsy Jean and Janie, returned home Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

## BACK FROM TRIP

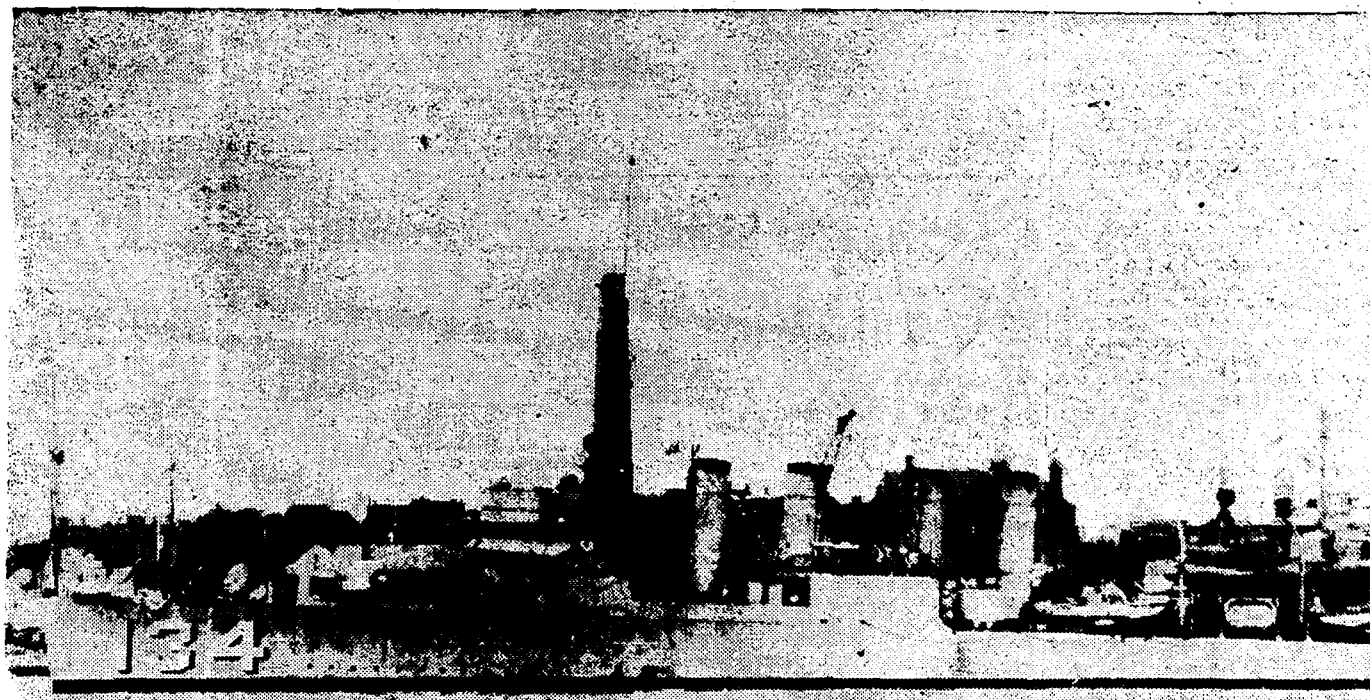
DONNA — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannum have this week returned from an interesting month's trip to New York and Chicago, visiting friends and relatives at intermediate points.

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## Destroyers Mark New Page In U. S. History



The U. S. destroyer "Crowninshield," No. 134, is shown as she passed down Boston harbor, headed for sea, believed to be one of 50 over-age ships of her type destined for England. Standing impressively in the background is

the Bunker Hill monument, where 165 years ago America fought a great battle against the nation she is now aiding.

## MISSION SETS HIGH RECORD

### More Construction Is Under Way

MISSION—Building permits in Mission for 1940 have already passed a higher mark than for any complete year in the history of the city records, it was pointed out this week by R. J. Rome, city secretary. Permits issued during August totaled \$10,500, bringing the total above the \$150,000 mark. Major project was the \$63,000 permit for the construction of the new post office to be completed late this month.

August permits included those for new residences issued to W. H. Covalt, Manuel Garza, Francisco Caroles, G. Leal and Henry Burgevin. Other permits issued were: addition to business building to C. G. de la Garza; and residence garage to D. W. Schulze.

Construction activity in two additions adjoining the city limits announced this week included two homes being built by Harold Hendricks, builder and contractor. One home, located in Northside Addition, is being built for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peace. The second, located in the Chamber of Commerce addition, is being built to be sold. Neither are included in the building permit figures released by the city of Mission.

## New Hours

### School Office Will Open Saturdays

McALLEN—The McAllen school district office went on its winter schedule Saturday.

For the duration of the school year the office will be open all day Saturday. By order of the school board at the close of the spring term Saturday was declared a half-holiday.

The regular meeting of the school board of trustees will be held Tuesday night, M. E. Stone, clerk of the board, announced.

## DAUGHTER TO VISIT

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fraser of North Alamo road are expecting the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Salvage of Los Angeles, Calif., this week.

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## NAZIS DENY SHIP'S LOSS

### Torpedoing Account Not With Facts

BERLIN — (AP) — (Via Radio) — The German radio in a broadcast Saturday quoted "competent German quarters" as saying "British" report that a German troop transport was torpedoed in the Kattegat last Monday with loss of nearly all the 4,000 men aboard does not "correspond to the facts."

The broadcast said that there was no German transport named Marion, but the facts "whereupon the British false report appears to be based are the following:

"A transport ship of the German navy, the steamer Pioneer, which is on regular transport service to Norway, suffered some damage when in the Kattegat but not as result of enemy attack."

"The ship had to be evacuated by the crew and soldiers on furlough, who were aboard ship. A comparatively small loss of lives occurred. Apart from the steamer Pioneer no other German transport ship has been lost lately."

## Mexico Is To Build Shipyard At Lerma

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Ministry of Marine announced Saturday that construction of a shipyard at Port Lerma would be started shortly as part of Mexico's program to increase her merchant marine. The yard, expected to cost 240,000 pesos, would be able to build ships up to 300 tons.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Banker At Troup

TROUP, Tex. — (AP) — Dr. A. S. Jarvis, 72, president of the First National Bank of Troup, died of heart disease Saturday. Funeral services will be Sunday.

## Vet Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday Night

HARLINGEN—Women's Auxiliary of the Harlingen Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

## Harlingen Pair Go To Gonzalez Rites

HARLINGEN—Mrs. May Foster and daughter, Mrs. Harry Eagleston, have been called to Gonzalez to attend the funeral of their uncle, Norman D. Cone, which will take place Saturday.

Mrs. Foster had just returned after two months visit in Houston, New York and Lake Charles. In the latter city she assisted in aiding 3,000 refugees made homeless by the hurricane in August.

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## Move Seen To Oust Almazan From Army

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Senate circles reported Saturday that a majority of Senators had pledged support to a resolution ordering the dismissal of General Juan Andreu Almazan from the army.

The Senators said that since the Senate must confirm army promotions it also has the power to remove an officer.

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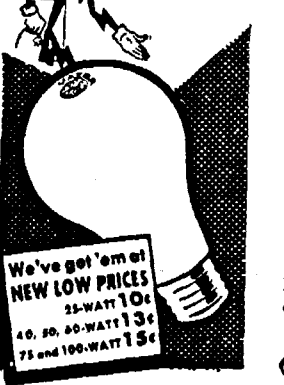
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# Hunt Meets Riggs For National Net Crown



## Midshipman Is Winner Over Kovacs

### Defending Champion Beats Schroeder

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—A crowd of 12,000 tennis zealots was treated Saturday to the inspiring spectacle of two of the nation's prime young players sitting down on the Forest Hills stadium turf and refusing to continue play for some time.

One of them, Joe Hunt, the midshipman from Annapolis, was sore, while Frank Kovacs, the amiable eccentric from Oakland, Cal., was glad of it. Between them they managed to put on perhaps the most unusual show ever seen in big league tennis and to enliven an otherwise unexciting program of quarter-final matches in the National championships.

Hunt had won the first two sets, 6-4 and 6-1, while Kovacs clowned all over the joint and had himself a bushel of fun. Hunt, gradually got a neck-full of things as the match proceeded, and when the third game of the third set came around he suddenly popped.

The gallery was laughing at Kovacs' silly antics. Hunt, a very annoyed young sailor, demanded of the umpire, "Is Van Richards, that the crowd stop giggling at Kovacs. When Richards declined to speak sternly either to Kovacs or the crowd, Hunt sat right down on the base line and refused to accept service.

Kovacs seemed to think that was very funny, so he sat down, too. There followed a crucial and electric five minutes in the history of old Forest Hills.

They went then and wrangled for a while longer around the umpire. Eventually they got to playing again, and Hunt ran out the final set, 6-4.

"I wouldn't have cared," Hunt said later, "if he had stood on his head if the crowd wouldn't have laughed at him. I pleaded with the umpire to make them stop laughing before I sat down."

Hunt, now that he's past the Kovacs menace, meets Bobby Riggs, the defending champion, Sunday and will need only to try to defend himself in the clinches.

Bobby, suffering from a cold and running a temperature, was unusually serious Saturday as he swept aside young Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Cal., 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. The other men's semi-final, decided Friday, was Don McNeill of Oklahoma City and Jack Kramer of Belvedere Gardens, Cal. Helen Jacobs, of Berkeley, Cal., four-time former women's champion, and Mary Hardwick of England both came back after losing the opening sets of their quarter-final matches Saturday to qualify for Sunday play.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Hardwick clash in one semi-final Sunday, with champion Alice Marble meeting Valerie Scott of England in the other.

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Francis Schmidt, Ohio State University's usually taciturn tutor of football facts and fancies, almost fell out of the "dark horse" slot. But have no fear, before you know it San Benito will be right back to the point where they have been for years, a real contender for the title and a team that has the happy faculty of knocking over the favorites.

Lack of material hindered the former coach, Orville Brown, the past few years and while a new spirit has invaded the San Benito campus this year, this lack of experienced material will likely be felt this season.

In Class A there should really be a fine dog-fight. The grapevine says that Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Donna, Weslaco and Mercedes will put fine teams on the field, any one of them standing an excellent chance to be in trouble due to the loss of lettermen and experienced squadmen. They will not be pushovers by any means but will have to depend on new material coming through like veterans.

Each year the Class A teams stage a battle right to the end of the season and the coming one will certainly be no exception. In fact there are many who predict one of the closest races since the district was formed.

This corner can offer little in the way of information regarding the Class B race. We are not just sure yet which schools will be playing Class B football but we assume that El Paso, El Paso, El Paso and Rio Hondo will make up the district. If so, prepare for the same sort of tight chase that was seen last season.

No comment on the six-man league can be made until we learn the schools which will use the streamlined game. We can predict that the game will be faster and more interesting for last year was the first time it was used by a Valley school.

We cannot help but make a suggestion to Valley grid fans that might help them quite a bit, particularly after the races start getting really hot.

If you can obtain reserved seats at your home field, do so just as quickly as you can. You will never regret it and you can be sure that seats will be at a premium later for there are quite a number of "sell-out" games on the Valley grid schedule.

More than 10,000 Indians of 20 tribes participate annually in rodeo events and ceremonial dances at the July Pow Wow in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Texas Senior Open Set At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—The fourth annual state Senior Open golf tournament will be held at the San Antonio Country Club from October 15 through October 19, Ralph Baldwin announced Saturday.

Golfers who have passed their 49th birthday and are members of clubs affiliated with the Texas Golf Association are eligible to enter.

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# SPORTS

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## Nebraska's Seniors Favored To Win Big 6 Grid Championship

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

KANSAS CITY—Juniors are expected to dominate the Big Six football headlines this season but the senior Nebraska eleven will be dominating in the title race.

Along with every other team in the conference the Huskers can point to second-year men who are about ready to burst into full grown stardom. But no other club in the league has the same number of established performers.

Oklahoma and Missouri are in a deadlock among the midsummer experts for runner-up. Iowa State and Kansas State have equal support for the top of the second division while Kansas is a universal choice for last.

Only in the office of Lawrence Mc. (Biff) Jones, the Husky bossman, are the Nebraska's not conceded the title. Last year the



PAUL CHRISTMAN If He's In Shape—Look Out

Huskers lost only one game—while using two full teams in alternate quarters.

Jones lost only his first string ends and various minor pieces of bric-a-brac. To show you how plentiful material is in the Husker camp, the Biffer used 21 flankers in the regulation game that wound up the spring practice.

Rohrig And Hopp Back

It is unlikely that any team has two better halfbacks than polypoly Herman Rohrig and Harry (Hippity) Hopp, both seniors, Mike Francis, brother of All-America Sam, is to be the 1940 No. 1 fullback. He does everything on the football field his more famous brother did and with more authority—when in the mood.

Athletics and studies were supreme to Brother Sam. They were not to Mike last year as a sophomore but a close scholastic squeeze may give the youngster a more serious attitude.

George Abel, a guard, is another junior due for the top. He starred as a sophomore last fall. Warren Alfson, only unanimous choice for a line job on the 1939 all-Big Six team, will be the other guard. The most discussed newcomer to the Nebraska roster is Wayne Blue, a terrific plunger, who was held out last year.

The only apparent flaw in the Husker armor is the lack of height among the players in the secondary defense. A six-footer is a novelty

among Nebraska centers and backs and an opponent with a precision passer might float to victory.

Coach Tom Stidham of Oklahoma has a trio of juniors to turn loose who will dispute the Huskers all the way. Jack Jacobs, the Indian halfback; Fats Harris, 235-pounds of guard; and Roger Easton, a tackle comprise the trio.

Like Nebraska, Missouri is short on ends but has in Bob Steuber the most talked of freshman of 1939. Steuber, a 200-pound, 6 foot 2 inch, writhes, plays the flank position like the book says it should be played. If Paul Christman, the passing ace, is in condition, the combination may keep the conference title in Tiger town.

Cunningham Set

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## Amateur Golfers Tune Up For National Tournament

By BILL BONI  
MAMARONECK, N. Y. (AP)—The woods were full of trees and the fairways full of golfers as some 150 of the country's best amateurs warmed up Saturday for the 44th National championship, which begins Monday over the West course of the Winged Foot Golf Club. There was a brisk breeze Satur-

## S. W. Conference Grid Shorts

AUSTIN—(AP)—Newspaper photographers put the University of Texas Longhorns through their paces Saturday.

The football huskies ran, jumped, leaped, pivoted, twisted and even dove on their manly chests into the ground for the demanding picture-takers.

Reports that Jack Crain, last year's phenomenal sophomore broken field expert, was overweight proved to be slightly exaggerated when Crain checked in at 174 pounds, only four pounds over last season.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Injuries continued to plague the University of Arkansas Pioneers Saturday as they went through two strenuous drills in 90-degree weather.

Maurice Brit, senior end, and Harold Schmidt, junior back, received sprained ankles while Delbert Wolf, 180-pound sophomore back, suffered a broken bone in his hand.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)—Texas A. & M. punters worked under pressure Saturday with defense linemen crashing through in an effort to block their kicks.

Bill Sibley, soph center, and Chis Routh, starting tackle, accounted for the only blocked punts during the 15-minute drill.

HOUSTON—(AP)—The tempo of Rice Institute football practice picked up Saturday as the Owls went to work on offensive football plays, continued working on pass defense and had their usual quota of tackling, blocking and calisthenics.

Twice during the afternoon, first using the blocking dummies and later working against a defensive team that gave ground, Head Coach Jess Neely had his squad drilling on offense.

Combinations were changed from time to time Saturday, with the backs working at these positions: tailback, T. A. Weems, Dick Duell and Billy Cline; wingback, Calvin McDougle, Joe Price and Fred Wolcott; blocking back, Jack Everett, Jack Russell, 210-pound sophomore end, looked good on the receiving end.

E. F. Crimm, big tackle, went out for ten days with a dislocated elbow.

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Coach Dutch Meyer sent his TCU gridders through a grueling two-hour scrimmage Saturday. It was the second in as many afternoons.

Connie Sparks, fullback of the 1938 team now playing left end, stood out with fine pass catches and long runs. Soph Dean Bagley, quarterbacking the first team, ran the length of the field three times in a warming exhibition of ball toting.

Kyle Gillespie, the hard luck Paris boy who spent Friday night in a hospital, was in uniform Saturday afternoon. He did some long punting but took no part in the rough work. However, it is believed he will be as good as new by Monday.

DALLAS—(AP)—Clarence (Nubbin) Booth, a 6-foot 1 inch, 220 pound sophomore from Childress, was moved over to tackle Saturday and the result caused a round of excited chatter among Southern Methodist University football coaches.

Booth, a star end with the Freshman eleven last fall, to the new job in surprising fashion, performing his strange duties with a naturalness that caused Head Coach Matty Bell to whistle contentedly as he left the field at the end of practice.

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## Lions Favored To Win McAllen Softball Title

Need One Victory Monday Night

McALLEN—After two of the widest games of the season, the Lions need only a victory Monday night to capture the final series of the Square Deal Laundrymen in the McAllen City League playoffs.

The Lions repelled a six-run rally by the Laundrymen in the ninth inning by counting twice in the half of the final frame to win the first game 17 to 16 Thursday night. The Lions clouted Jerry Stephens and Henry Wright for 18 hits in that game, and the Laundrymen got 11 off Gordon Bostwick. The Lion twirler walked 11 batters.

The Lions launched a 16-hit attack on Wright Friday night to take the second in the two-out-of-three series 14 to 12. The Laundrymen got 10 hits off Harry LePage, but included in them twice in the half of the final frame to win the first game 17 to 16 Thursday night. The Lions clouted Jerry Stephens and Henry Wright for 18 hits in that game, and the Laundrymen got 11 off Gordon Bostwick. The Lion twirler walked 11 batters.

The Lions qualified for the final series by winning the first half of the league race. Thompson's Decorators won the second half without losing a game but in a special playoff the Laundrymen defeated them, 11-3, 2-4, 6-5.

Outstanding among the slugging feats of the week was that of Cline. He hit safely in his last 11 times at the plate. Cline, who had an average equal to a little less than his weight, started his streak Tuesday night by getting a double and a single off Mike McKinney as the McAllen All-Stars defeated Edinburg 8 to 3. Wednesday night, while playing for Thompson's, he hit two singles and a triple in three trips off Stephens. He filled in at second base Friday night for the Lions and came through with three singles, a triple, and a home run.

CARTERMOOR WINS

FAIR HILL, Md. (AP)—Emile Pifer's Farmdale, winner of the 1939 Foxcatcher National Cup \$5,000 steeplechase and a favorite in Saturday's running, suffered a broken right foreleg at the final jump in the event and was destroyed in full view of a crowd of 12,000.

The race was won by Homdel Stable's Cartermoor, a 6 to 1 shot in the betting. Farmdale was pushing Cartermoor in the closing yards when he fell.

PINTAR TO BROOKLYN

DALLAS—(AP)—President George Schepps of the Dallas baseball club Saturday announced that Johnny Pintar, 25-year-old right-handed pitcher, had been sold to the Brooklyn Dodgers for cash. He did not divulge the amount.

Pintar will report to the National League club in the spring. This season he has won a dozen games and lost eight.

Experimentation on animals was permitted by law in England in 1876.

## Billy Conn Not To Meet Brown Bomber This Year

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs and Billy Conn's "board of strategy" have seen the light. They won't "feed" the Pittsburgh pretty boy to Joe Louis this year, in spite of his impressive 13th-round knockout of Bob Pastor in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"Uncle Mike" made that plain Saturday after talking with Johnny Ray, Billy's manager, about the immediate future of the "white haired boy" from the Smoky City, who, although weighing only 174 pounds,

has skyrocketed himself to the forefront of the heavyweight picture. While paying Billy and Bob \$10,297 each as their shares of Friday night's gross gate of \$40,412, Jacobs explained, however, that Conn will not be inactive during the fall and winter, although he won't face Louis until next spring, at the earliest.

As his next start, Conn is slated to tangle with Buddy Knox in Pittsburgh Sept. 30. After that, Promoter Mike revealed, he is planning to put Billy back in the Garden here November 15 against another heavyweight, possibly Arturo Godoy or Tommy Farr.

With Conn out of the title picture for the time being—and this is probably the wisest decision his handlers have made since they had him climb into a ring for the first time—Louis, too, may find himself idle for the winter. There is no heavyweight around who can make either an artistic or financial success of braving the Bomber.

Meantime, Jacobs also announced that Henry Armstrong would put his welterweight champion on the line October 4 in the Garden against Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh.

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Charles Fuchs, right-hander whom Beaumont bought this year from Oklahoma City. He has won 19 and lost 12.

Virgil (Fire) Trucks, pitcher with Beaumont since the close of the 1938 season.

Murray Franklin, 24-year-old University of Illinois graduate, who has played with Beaumont two seasons.

Robert Patrick, outfielder who has been with Beaumont all season. In 1938 and 1939 he alternated between Beaumont and Alexandria.

## North Texas 11 Favored To Win Lone Star Flag

Fight Is Expected For Second Place

DENTON—(AP)—With the opening of the 1940 football season only two weeks off, pre-season speculations in the Lone Star Conference seem to give a slight edge to Coach Jack Sisco's North Texas Eagles, last year's undefeated titleholders.

A three-way fight for runner-up laurels was expected to be waged between East Texas, Sam Houston, and Stephen F. Austin. West Texas seems destined to lounge near the cellar berth for the third straight year.

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ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Purchase of right-handed pitcher Maurice Newlin, 23-game winner this season, and three other players from their San Antonio club in the Texas League was announced Saturday by the St. Louis Browns.

Also acquired in the deal were Vernon Stephens, shortstop; Charles Stevens, first baseman, and outfielder Al White. All will report at the Browns' training camp next spring.

## Night Baseball Set In Majors

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Night baseball isn't a novelty in the major leagues any longer and you can safely bet your ticket to the World Series that it is going to keep right on spreading.

No announcements are necessary—all anybody has to do is take a look at the turnstile count.

With two games still on the schedule for the St. Louis Browns at Sportsman's Park, night baseball has drawn 1,558,021 paying customers into ten ball parks this summer for an average of 20,774 a game.

Considering that these figures include an entire season, good weather and bad, fine and poor attractions and rich and poor clubs, they emphasize more strongly than words the benefit lights have proved to baseball as a business.

Two of the biggest turnouts of the year were at night games—59,069 at Cleveland August 14 when the Indians played the Chicago White Sox and 53,897 at New York August 7 for a game between the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers.

If you again consider that both these games were played on Wednesday nights, and then hazard a guess at what the same contests would have drawn on any work-day afternoon, you will understand why lighting systems have warmed their way to the bosoms of the baseball magnates.

Here are the total night game attendance figures of each of the clubs playing under lights:

National League  
Brooklyn Dodgers 201,669.  
Cincinnati Reds 177,967.  
Pittsburgh Pirates 167,930.  
New York Giants 163,664.  
St. Louis Cardinals 151,666.  
Philadelphia Phils 65,839.  
Total 866,915.

American League  
Chicago White Sox 228,703.  
Cleveland Indians 234,671.  
St. Louis Browns 124,480.\*  
Philadelphia A's 101,252.  
Total 689,106.

\*—For 12 games; other clubs 7.

## H And H To Play Edelstein Today

HARLINGEN—Weather permitting, the Harlingen H and H team, one of the strongest semi-pro outfits in the Rio Grande Valley, will meet the tough Edelstein team of Brownsville at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Baseball fans are assured of a hard fought game for a real rivalry exists between the opposing teams and when they meet it is for keeps and not just another game.

Several new players have been added to the two rosters which should add strength and give the fans a tighter diamond contest.



# White Sox Nose Out Cleveland Indians 5-4

## BACKSTOP'S JOB IS TOUGH ONE

By Phil Berube

## TEXAS LEAGUE



### Radcliff Holds Batting Lead In American League

### Dixie Walker First In National

CHICAGO—(AP)—Four steady hitters are poised for a drive to knock Rip Radcliff off of the American League batting leadership, but it won't be the first time the St. Louis veteran has been challenged this season.

Rip has been pacing the field since mid-July, his margin ranging from one to 17 points, but he has managed to shake off his rivals when they came too close. Rip slid down two points last week to 349, but his first place lead now is nine points as compared to his five-point edge a week ago.

Bracketed at 339 are the four who are given a fair chance of overtaking the consistent Brownie outfielder—Joe DiMaggio of New York, Ted Williams of Boston and Lou Gehrig of New York. While Radcliff was losing two points for the week, Williams was losing six, Gehrig three and DiMaggio one. Wright spurted to gain six points.

NEW YORK—(AP)—An American League cast-off who has been one of the Brooklyn Dodgers' most consistent hitters, has finally venged the National League's batting title away from the younger set.

Young Carvel (Bama) Rowell looked for awhile as though he was going to steal the show, but the pressure always sets in during the dog days and that's when the old men—if they've got it—can come through.

Fred (Dixie) Walker, highly popular with the Flatbush fans, picked up six points during the week to skyrocket into first place at 326.

Rowell, who started to skid last week but managed to stay up in front, lost seven points this week—and that was fatal. He now rests in a comfortable place at 322.

Frank McCormick of Cincinnati at 322.

### Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	105	55	.656
San Antonio	80	71	.528
Beaumont	77	72	.517
Corpus Christi	72	82	.470
Dallas	72	82	.470
Tulsa	72	82	.470
Fort Worth	71	82	.464
Waco	68	81	.454
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## BORDER CITY IS TO OPEN BABY CLINIC

Infant Care, Foods Taught Mothers

BROWNSVILLE — Letters have been mailed by members of the Junior Service League to heads of civic and religious organizations asking help in advertising the preschool well baby clinic to be opened soon under league sponsorship. The league has asked the assistance of everyone in bringing to the attention of those in need of clinic services to the project to be started soon.

Anyone who knows of a baby in need of care is asked to contact any league member, or to call Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., telephone 864.

The clinic, to be located in the old city hall, will be opened in October, with definite opening date and hours to be announced later. The clinic has for its aim the care and feeding of babies and the giving of preventive serums.

Mothers of undernourished babies will be urged to bring them to the clinic where they will be instructed in bathing and feeding children. Proper food formulas will be given, and milk and baby food will be furnished those unable to provide them.

A doctor and nurse will be in attendance always at the clinic. Classes will be held under Miss Josephine McGee, county nurse for the instruction of the league members so that they may assist in the work.

The project has been begun with the approval of both civic and health authorities who are of the opinion that the care of small children definitely will pay great dividends in years to come.

At the league's meeting this past week, final plans were made, and reports from various committees on work completed were heard. Many of the doctors will give their services, it was revealed at the session.

## Select Films

Visual Education Is To Be Given

SAN BENITO—Members of the visual education committee of the San Benito school system are expected Monday to complete their selection and booking dates for films to be shown in classes this term.

H. V. Gordon, chairman, is assisted by Miss Helen Millum, elementary grades representative, Miss Margaret Conrady, junior high school, and Quinton Louthan, business manager. San Benito is a member of the visual education group of nine Valley schools, which has established a film library in Mercedes.

## Lightning Proposed As Cause Of Crash That Cost 25 Lives

WASHINGTON —(P)—The possibility that lightning caused the crash of the Pennsylvania Central Airline plane in which 25 persons were killed last Saturday near Lovettsville, Va., was suggested Friday by witnesses at the opening of hearings before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Mountaineers of the hill country of Western Virginia near Lovettsville, described a lightning flash which immediately preceded the accident. None, however, saw lightning strike the plane in which Senator Lundeen (F-L Minn) and 24 others died.

## Antonescu Greets Hitler, Mussolini

BUCHAREST, Rumania —(Sat)—(P)—Gen. Ion Antonescu, military dictator of Rumania, sent telegrams of felicitation Friday to Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy, who have guaranteed Rumania's shrunken frontiers.

The message to Hitler said: "The first thought of the Rumanian people at their historic moment is to do their duty in expressing belief in the great German people and their great Führer." That to Mussolini said: "The Rumanian people again send you an expression of their faith and hope in the Italian people and their great future."

## Rothschilds Lose French Citizenship

VICHY —(P)—Five members of the famous Rothschild banking family and ten other persons, most of them journalists, were deprived of their French citizenship Friday on the accusation that they had left France without the government's permission.

A number of those named are in the United States. All of the Rothschild banking fortune left in France, and the property of the others stripped of citizenship, will be confiscated.

## Willkie Change Said 'Purely Political'

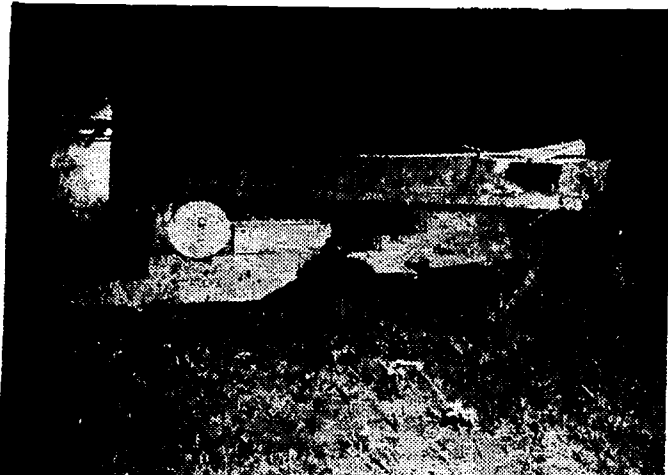
NEW YORK —(P)—Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn said Friday that Wendell L. Willkie's "change of heart on the conscription of industry amendment was purely political."

"I notice that Mr. Willkie Friday declared in favor of the conscription of industry as well as men," he said in a statement. "That certainly is amusing. His change of front comes right after I pointed out that the Republican platforms in 1924, 1928 and 1932 were on record in favor of such conscription."

## Valley Wreck Kills Two Men



This demolished mass of wreckage was all that remained of the heavy sedan owned and driven by Willard J. Standifer, 55, of Pharr, after it smashed into a truck and trailer six miles north of San Manuel Friday night. In the right foreground lies Standifer's body. It was removed from the wreckage by Robert Collins, 46, driver of the truck involved. Still in the front seat when the picture was made was the body of Marion Woodrow Mears, 28, passenger in the sedan.



The Standifer sedan smashed into this unyielding corner of the heavy truck bed, just behind the driver's cab. Note that the drive shaft and springs under the truck trailer were smashed by the impact. The truck was turned completely around by the force of the crash. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

## GAIN SCORED BY EL JARDIN

Enrollment Shows Increase

BROWNSVILLE — Enrollments exceeding those of this time last year were announced in practically all departments of El Jardin school Friday, the close of the first week of classes this term.

For the first time in two years there was an increased enrollment in the high school, Principal G. F. Wilson stated.

New high school students introduced in an assembly Friday included Gertrude Zimmerman of Arnett, Oklahoma; Ada Mae Garza Port Isabel; Cornelia Newton, Hill Ford; Robert Ford of Brownsville; and Robert Matthews of Alice.

High school students who live in Brownsville but who attend school in El Jardin include Doty Kidder, Margal Vicars and Nona Mae Vicars.

New teaching assignments in the high school include L. H. Terrell, formerly of South America, social sciences; Miss Katherine Stephens, formerly of El Jardin elementary school, Spanish and English; Miss Mildred Keeling of San Marcos, orchestra and music.

Professor Terrell has been teaching in North Texas State Teachers College, while Miss Keeling directed the band at Orange Grove, Texas.

## 3 Valley Homes

Weslaco Architect Plans Residences

WESLACO—A number of fine new homes are being erected in the Valley at this time, according to William C. Baxter, architect. The group includes a \$25,000 home being built for Leland G. McCullough at Pharr, a \$10,000 home for Julius Cohn in Harlingen and a home for J. T. Ellis of Weslaco which is expected to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The Cohn residence at Ninth and Filmore, Harlingen, is nearing completion while work has just begun on the Ellis home south of Weslaco. Baxter is architect for the entire group of homes.

## Brownsville High Pupils To Register

BROWNSVILLE — Registration hours for high school students were announced Saturday by Ben Brito, Brownsville principal, as follows: 1 p.m. Monday for seniors; 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays for juniors and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday for sophomores.

## Would Keep Names Of US Destroyers

LONDON —(P)—When parliament reconvenes Sept. 17 Prime Minister Churchill will be asked whether the 50 destroyers obtained from the United States will be allowed to retain the names given them in the service of the U. S. Navy, provided no objection is taken by Washington.

The question will be put by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, laborite.

RETURN TO SAN BENITO — Mrs. C. H. Lang and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home after spending two months in Goldthwaite, Texas with Mr. Lang's father.

## MARKOLETA GREER ELSTNER

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## SIX KILLED DURING WEEK

Valley's Auto Toll Mounts Rapidly

(Pictures at left) EDINBURG—A week of Valley highway tragedies was climaxed Friday night by the deaths of two Valley men in a car-truck collision 25 miles north of Edinburg. Their deaths brought the Valley's 1940 traffic toll to 85 and the week's toll to six.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Martin-Nelson Chapel in McAllen for William J. Standifer, 55-year-old Pharr furniture dealer and resident of the Valley for the past 20 years, while service had not been arranged for his traveling companion, Marion Woodrow Mears, 28, of Donna, a former Houston resident who apparently was riding from Beeville to the Valley with the Pharr man.

Rev. O. M. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pharr, will conduct the rites for Standifer, assisted by Rev. H. W. Shirley, McAllen Baptist pastor. Interment will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen.

Arrangements for the Mears funeral were incomplete pending arrival of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mears of Houston.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said the official investigation of the crash was closed Saturday when it was indicated that none of the three vehicles involved directly and indirectly in the fatal crash apparently were moving at a very great rate of speed. No charges were filed. He said the Standifer sedan, headed south, swerved to pass a pickup truck driven by Joe Runnels, Donna truck operator, which was also headed south on U. S. 281. It passed the Runnels truck, then appeared to swerve back into the east lane of the highway into the path of a truck and trailer driven by Robert Collins, 46, of Palacios, Texas. Collins attempted to drive off the highway onto the road shoulder but succeeded only in avoiding a head-on collision. The corner of the heavy trailer bed ripped through the entire left side of the sedan, bringing instant death both to Standifer and Mears. Neither Collins nor his helper, Albert Pavicek, 28, of Palacios, were hurt. They had delivered a load of baled hay in the Valley and were enroute to Palacios at the time of the crash. The truck was owned by J. A. Tanner of Palacios.

Standifer, it was understood, had been to San Antonio to visit his only son, Clifton, a Randolph Field cadet who had been ill recently. He was enroute home at the time of the crash. Young Mears' relatives reported he had been visiting an aunt in Beeville and was expected to return to the home of another aunt in Donna Friday or Saturday. He was believed to have been given a ride by Standifer somewhere along the road between Beeville and the Valley.

Surviving the Pharr victim are his wife of Pharr, his son, Clifton, of San Antonio, and one sister, Mrs. S. E. Busby of Donna. Surviving young Mears in addition to his parents are two brothers, Robert of Chicago and Isaac of Houston, and three sisters, all of Houston.

One of the Valley's most tragic weeks began Friday night, Aug. 30, the Labor Day weekend, when J. Bonner Wootton, youthful president of the Edinburg 20-30 Club, was killed when his car was in collision with a sedan driven by J. C. Pike, Weslaco automobile dealer. At almost the same hour the night of Labor Day, Tenaro Silva, 7, of La Feria, was struck and fatally injured by a car driven by John Wood and Fred Kay of Weslaco at La Feria, and Pierce A. Noser, 68, Pharr carpenter, was fatally injured when his car was in collision with another driven by E. W. Linnard near McAllen. "Elpe Solis, Jr., 28, of Brownsville, died early last Tuesday from injuries received when his car overturned near Brownsville.

## San Benito Athletic Council Meeting Set

SAN BENITO — Plans for the year's activities will be mapped at a meeting of the San Benito Athletic Council slated for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the high school. Superintendent Grady St. Clair, committee chairman, is assisted on this group by Dr. James Casey, Kiwanis representative; J. E. McAnally, American Legion; Carl Miller, Lions; Alex Bowie, Rotary; Orville Brown, director of athletics; Allie White, head football coach; Charley Ricks, A. R. McHaney, Jim Bone, Quinton Louthan, and S. V. Neely, high school principal.

## Contract Awarded For Weapons Plant

WASHINGTON —(P)—The War Department announced Saturday that it had awarded a contract to the Savage Arms Corporation of Utica, N. Y., for the equipping of a machine gun plant at an approximate cost of \$17,600,000.

## Annual Revival Set At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN—The annual camp meeting revival of the Assembly of God Church begins this Sunday night in the tent across the street from the Southern Pacific depot, with Rev. Albert E. Davis of Denison as the evangelist.

Services are at eight each evening with a special song program. Rev. R. R. Taylor, local pastor, and presbyter of the Valley section, said at least eight churches will be represented by their pastors and special singers during the meeting.

## Peace Charge Costs Harlingen Man Fine

HARLINGEN — George Rigby was fined \$5 by Judge Menton Murray in corporation court Saturday, on disturbing the peace charge. Officers H. H. Crossett and O. H. Housinger made the arrest.

## VISIT ALAMO CITY

PHARR—Judge and Mrs. Bryce Ferguson returned home Sunday from a two weeks stay in San Antonio.

## BRITON THOUGHT TOO OLD BRINGS DOWN TWO NAZIS

LONDON —(P)—A veteran RAF wing commander who is grounded for desk work took an aerial busman's holiday Friday and it cost the German air force two Junkers 87 dive-bombers. The commander, who fought in the World War, sometimes likes to take to the air to look things over, but at 37, he is considered too old for fighting. Friday he climbed to 15,000 feet and was idling along when he spied eight German dive bombers. The commander dived and hit the formation as it flattened out after dropping its explosives. Two bombers crashed under his fire, one in flames.

## BACK FROM ALPINE

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogan have returned home from a two weeks' vacation visit to Alpine, Texas.

## Dance Schools Open In 4 Valley Towns

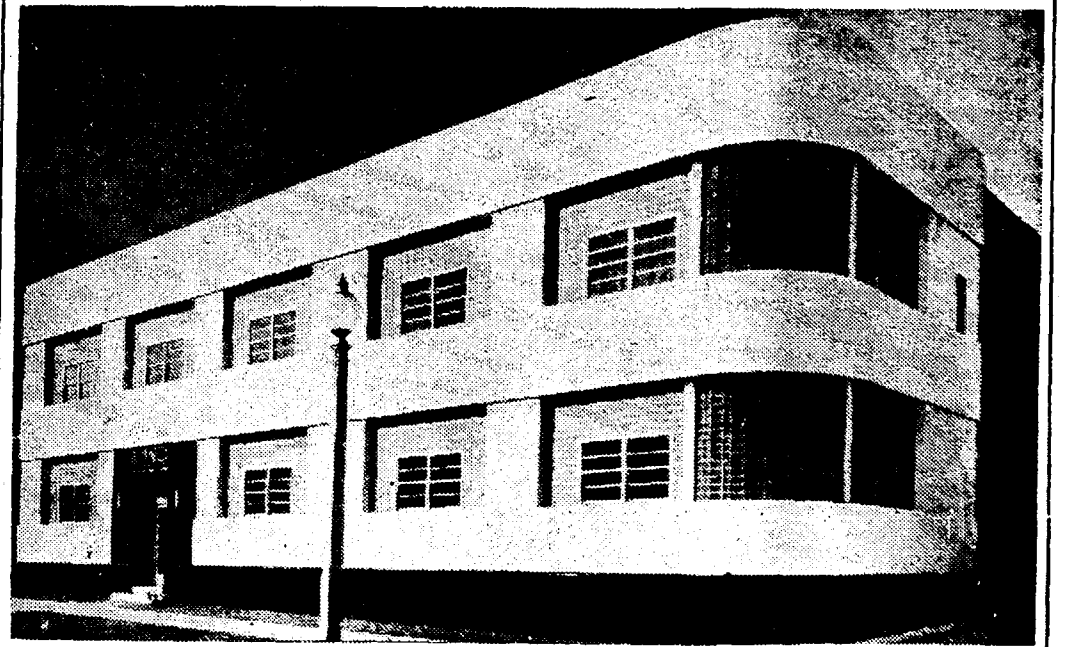
SAN BENITO—The Markoleta Greer Elstner School of Dance will open in four Valley cities soon, it was announced here Saturday, the schools to be in San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes and McAllen. The school in San Benito opens Saturday September 14, and the Harlingen school will open Tuesday September 17, with dates not having yet been set for opening of schools at Mercedes and McAllen. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 to 6 p.m.

## BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson and small son have returned to Pharr following a summer visit to points in East Texas.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Pictured above is the research laboratory operated by the America Stove Company, makers of the famed Magic Chef Gas Ranges. Company officials say this is the only such laboratory maintained by any gas range manufacturer in the world. The photo shows exterior view of this fine laboratory devoting its efforts to development of cooking appliances. Established in 1925, and considerably enlarged recently, it was here that the first oven heat regulator and the first Magic Chef gas range were developed.

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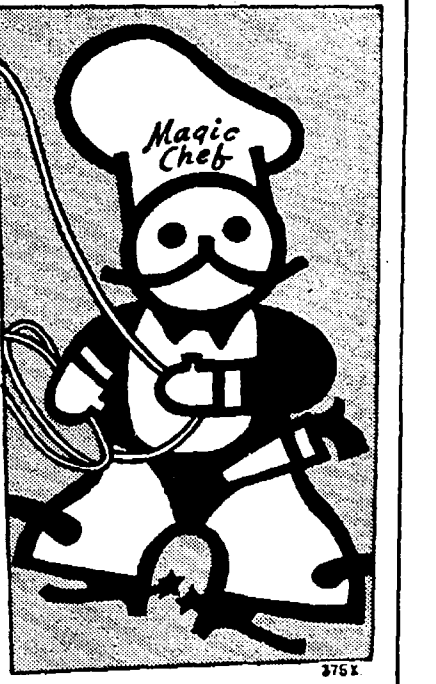
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**BLASIG RETURNS**  
MERCEDES—Manager Carl Blasig of the chamber of commerce has returned from Brenham where he was called by the serious illness of his father, John Blasig, who is now reported on the road to recovery.

## Installation Of 40 And 8 Chiefs Scheduled Monday

SAN BENITO—Installation of officers for 1941 of 40 and 8, Voture 231 of Cameron county, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the American Legion Hall.

New officers will be: Harry J. Harris, Chief de Gare; Emory Worley, Harlingen, Chief de Train; Eric Gaines, Harlingen, Sous Chef de Train; J. Cohn, Harlingen, Corn Intendant; O. J. Williams, Brownsville, Conductor; George Bingley, San Benito, Garde la Porte; L. J. McFarland, Harlingen, Commis Voyaguer; Guy Wilson, Harlingen, Aumonier; and Dr. E. T. Morris, San Benito, Medecin.

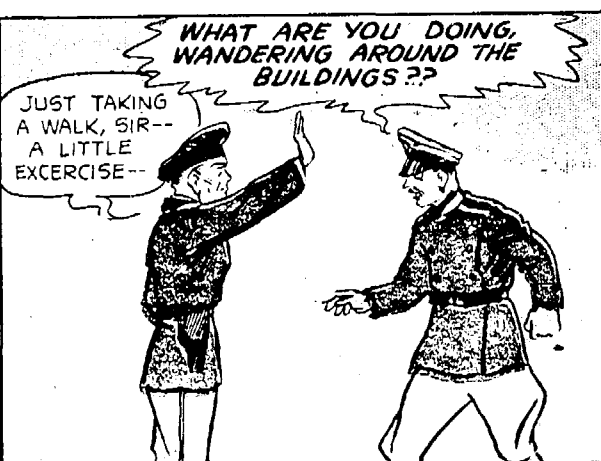
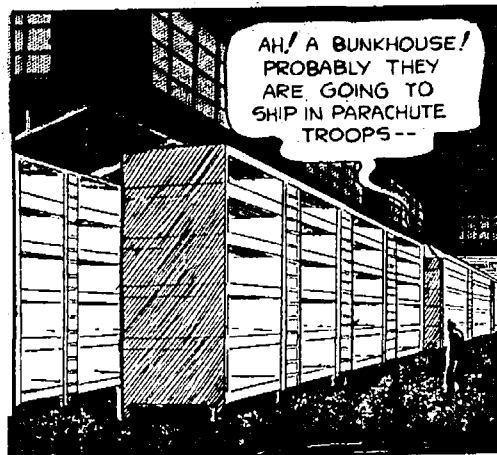
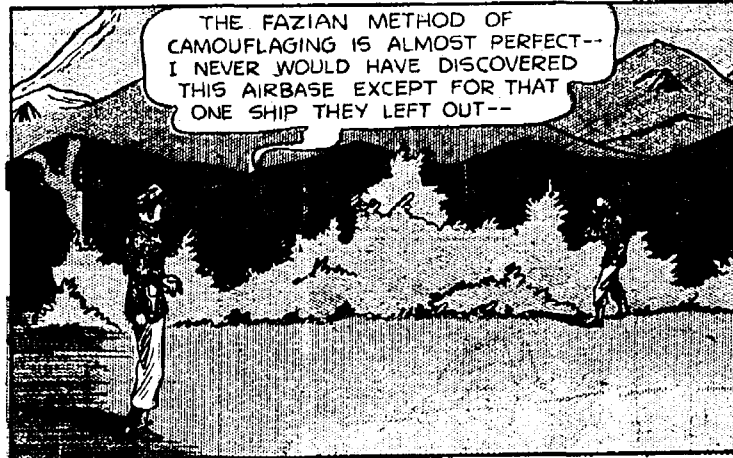
**US Gobs March In Brazilian Parade**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil —(P)—Four hundred sailors and marines from the United States Cruisers Quincy and Wichita, here on a good will tour, marched Saturday in a parade of Brazilian forces celebrating the 118th anniversary of the nation's independence from Portugal.



# DAVID DUNN

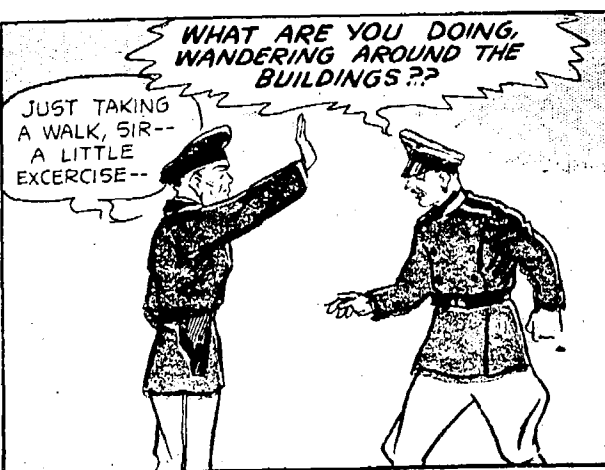
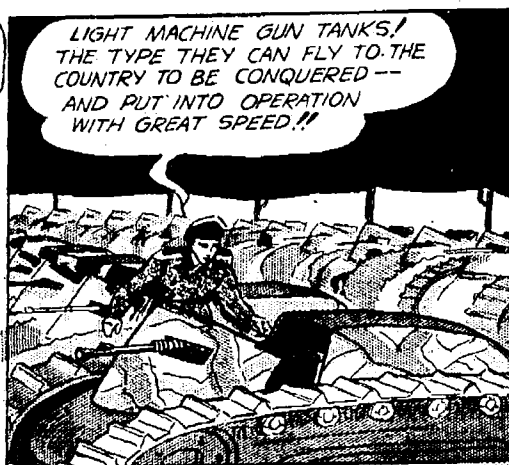
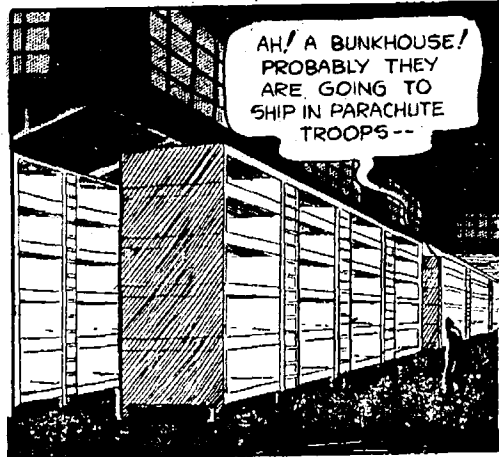
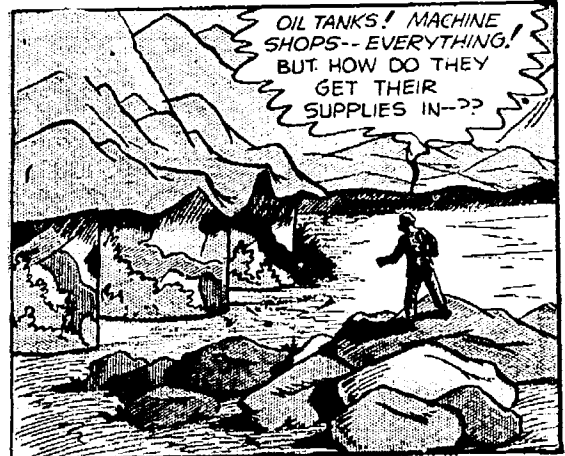
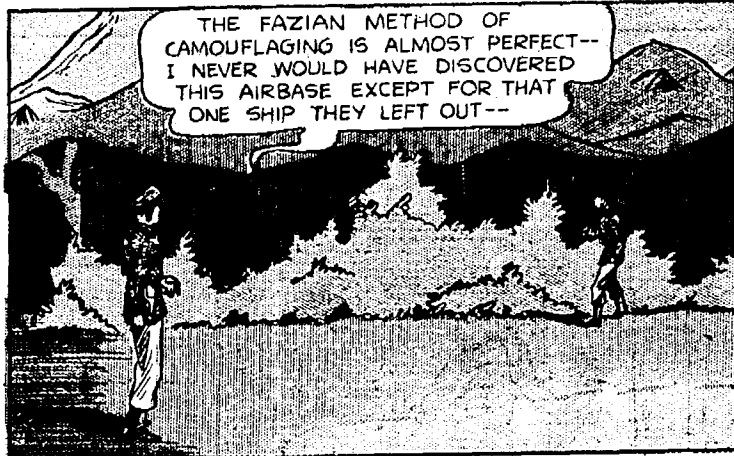
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## DANDY SECRET OPERATIVE 48 by NORMAN MARSH



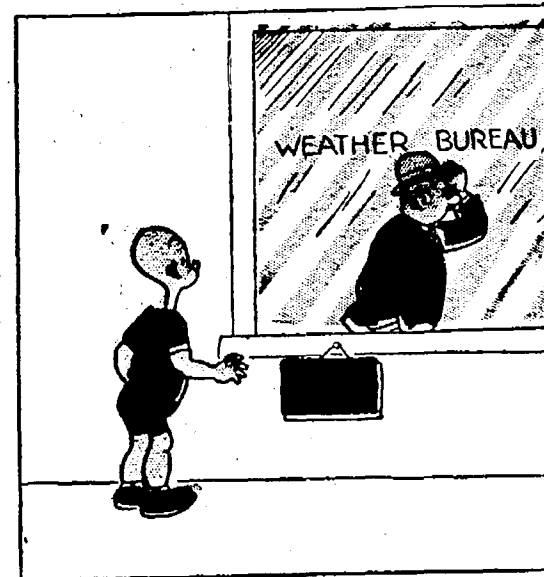
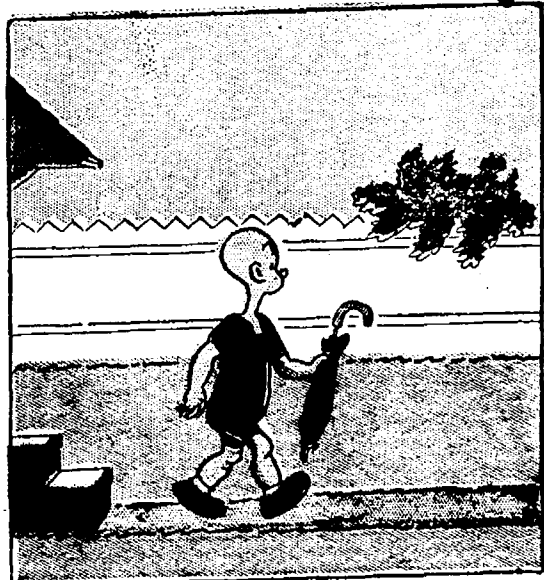
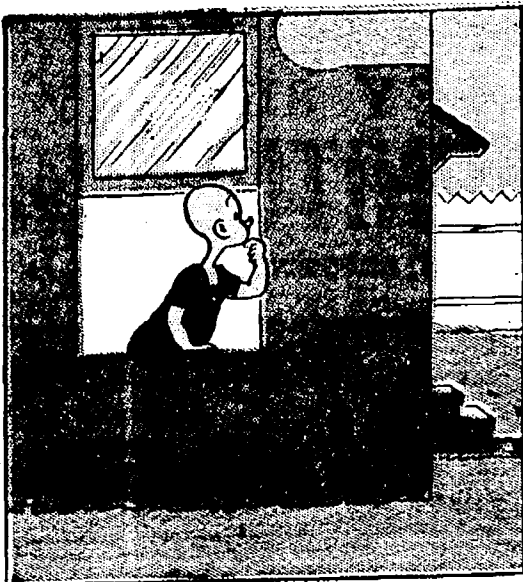


# HENRY

By  
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# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

**A**BOARD THE YACHT "ADVENTURE" ARE THE TWELFTH LARGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD, A CREW OF THUGS, A PRETTY GIRL.

**T**HEN COMES A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AND DOWN GOES THE "ADVENTURE"

IT HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY

THERE WASN'T EVEN TIME TO GET THE DIAMOND OUT OF THE SAFE

HUMPH! I'LL BET IT WASN'T IN THE SAFE

**A** DAWN THEY ARE RELIEVED TO SIGHT A SMALL ISLAND

BUT LOOK! THERE'S THE CREW AHEAD OF US

I MEAN THIS: YOU WERE ALREADY IN YOUR LIFEBOAT WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED! YOU STOLE MY NIECE'S DIAMOND, SET OFF A BOMB AND—

WHY, YOU MEDDLE-SOME OLD GOAT, I'LL—

HAI VERY COMFY! AND PERHAPS SOMEBODY CAN EXPLAIN HOW YOU PACKED YOUR LUGGAGE, LOADED YOUR BOAT AND LAUNCHED IT BEFORE WE HAD TIME EVEN TO REACH THE BOAT DECK?

WODDA YA MEAN, LADY?

FOR HEAVENS SAKE, AUNTIE, USE YOUR HEAD

OF COURSE WE ALL THINK THAT, MRS. NELSON BUT WE CAN'T PROVE IT. WE CAN'T EVEN PROVE THAT THE DIAMOND IS MISSING. UNTIL WE CAN, THE LESS SAID THE BETTER

MAROOINED WITH A GANG OF PIRATES! BAH!

KEEP YER SHIRT ON, BUTCH. THEY CAN'T PROVE NOTHIN'

I'LL SAY THEY CAN'T. ALL WE GOTTA DO IS STICK TO OUR STORY ABOUT SIGHTIN' A SUBMARINE

THE CAP'N KNOWS TOO MUCH, IF YOU AST ME

LEAVE THE OLD CLAM-DIGGER TO ME. MEANWHILE, GIVE 'EM SOME GRUB. ACT FRIENDLY

MISS GINGER, THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA SAY TO YOU. I CAN'T HOLD IT BACK ANY LONGER. CAN YOU MEET ME DOWN AT THE POINT IN AN HOUR?

WHY, CERTAINLY, CAPTAIN LARSEN

THERE! AT LAST I'M GOING TO BE A MAN. I'LL TELL ABOUT THAT POKER GAME IN PANAMA—HOW I COULDN'T PAY OFF—AND HOW I LET THAT CARD SHARP FORCE ME TO HIRE THIS CREW

AN HOUR LATER:

HELP! HELP!

WOT'S WRONG?

THE CAPTAIN! I FOUND HIM LYING FACEDOWN IN THE WATER—HE—HE'S DEAD!



# Alley Oop

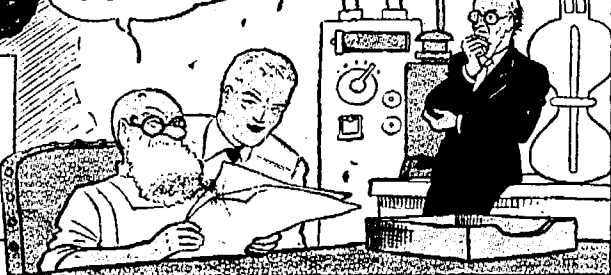
IMMEDIATELY AFTER OOLA HAD BEEN SENT BACK THROUGH THE CENTURIES TO FIND ALLEY OOP, IT WAS FOUND THAT AN ADJUSTMENT ON THE TIME-MACHINE HAD BEEN SHIFTED

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I'M PRETTY WELL SATISFIED OUR TIME-TRAVELERS, ESPECIALLY OOLA, MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THE FIRST CENTURY B.C.

OOLA WILL PROBABLY FIND ALLEY OOP MAKING EYES AT CLEOPATRA!

WELL, GENTLEMEN, I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO DO BUT GET READY TO GO AFTER THEM



WELL, WELL, BRONSON... JUDGING BY YOUR COSTUME, YOU MUST EXPECT TO FIND OUR FRIENDS IN EGYPT!

SOME PLACE LIKE THAT... YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU'LL END UP WHEN YOU FOOL WITH THIS TIME-MACHINE!

SO FAR THAT'S RIGHT... BUT WE'LL GET THIS GADGET DOWN TO WHERE WE CAN CALL OUR SHOTS ONE OF THESE DAYS!



ALL RIGHT, BRONSON... GOOD BY AND GOOD LUCK!

THANKS! I'LL BE... UGH!



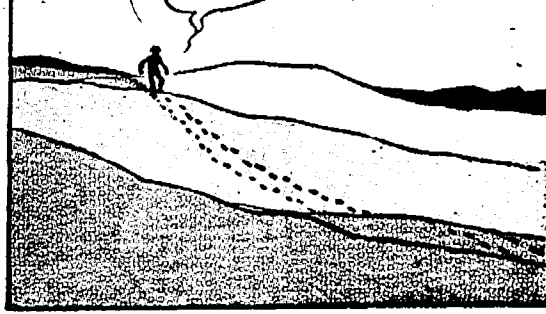
WHEW! WELL... IT SEEMS DOCTOR WONMUG WAS RIGHT... FOR THIS CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE EGYPT...

...AND I MUST BE ON THE RIGHT TRACK-- FOR THERE ARE OOLA'S FOOTPRINTS... AND ALLEY OOP'S TOO!



THEY CAN'T BE SO VERY FAR AHEAD OF ME... I HOPE

WHEW!



MEANWHILE, OOLA SEEMS TO HAVE RUN INTO DIFFICULTY

?



I'LL MIGHTY SOON PUT A STOP TO THIS KIND OF MONKEY BUSINESS!



WELL, HELLO, OOLA... I SEE YOU HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND... AS USUAL

DR. BRONSON!! MY GOODNESS, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! SAY, DO YOU THINK WE COULD RIDE THESE QUEER LOOKING BEASTS?



OH, YES... IF THEIR OUTLANDISH GAIT DOESN'T MAKE YOU SEASICK

WELL, I'LL RISK IT... IT'S OUR BEST BET TO OVERTAKE ALLEY OOP, WHEREVER HE IS



THIS BEATS WALKING, DOESN'T IT?

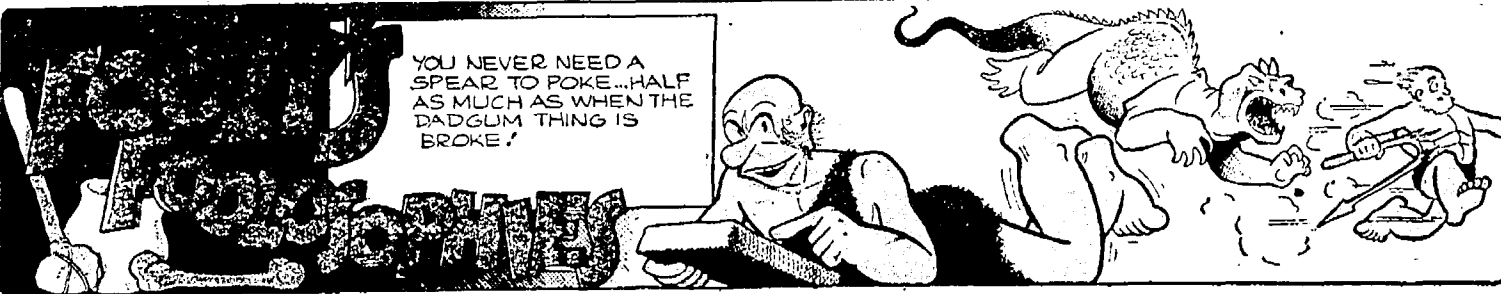
HMW! I WONDER?



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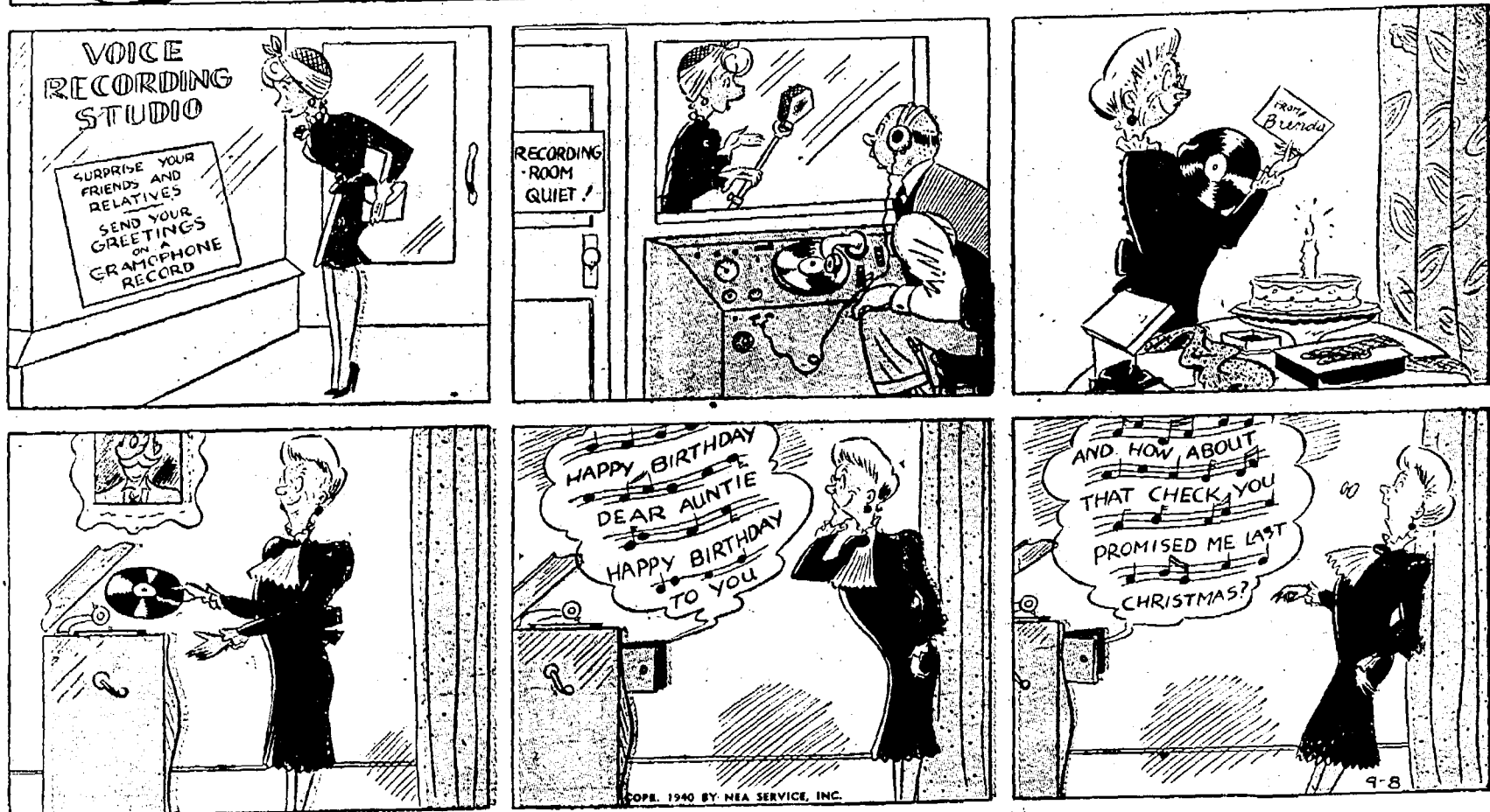
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# Brenda Breeze

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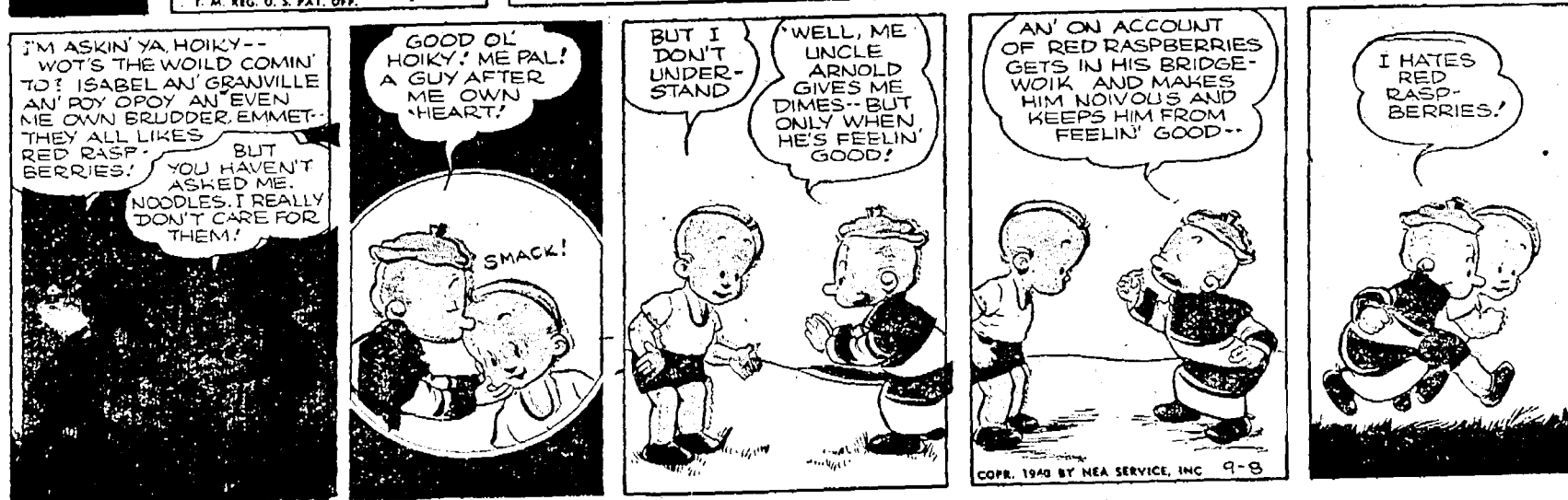
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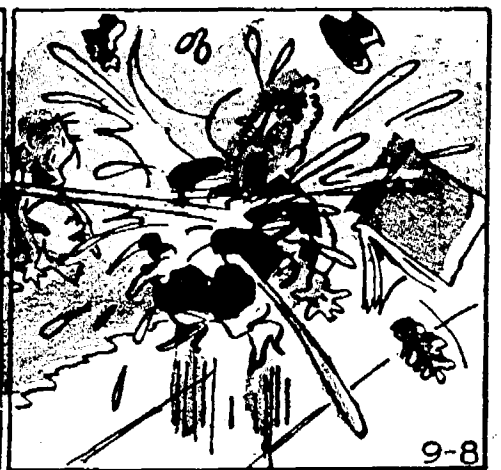
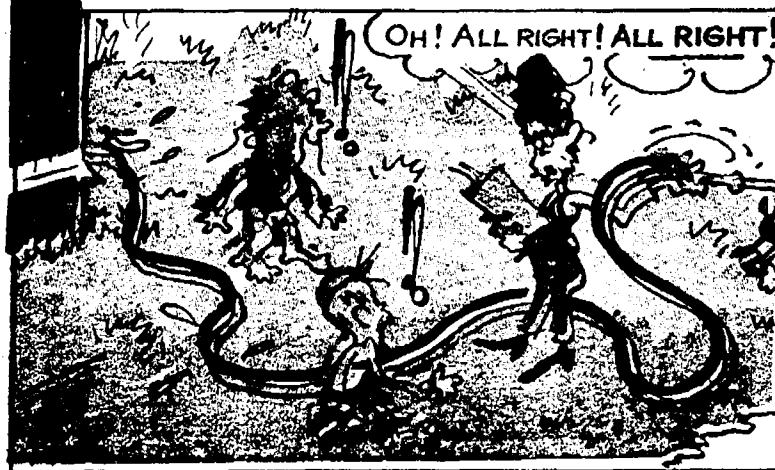
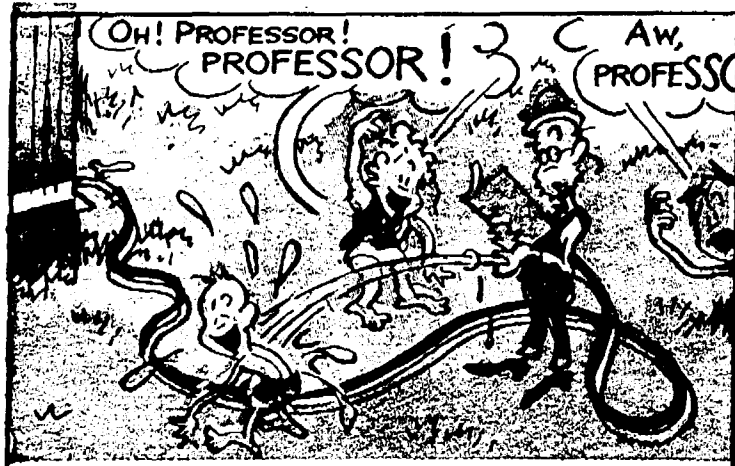
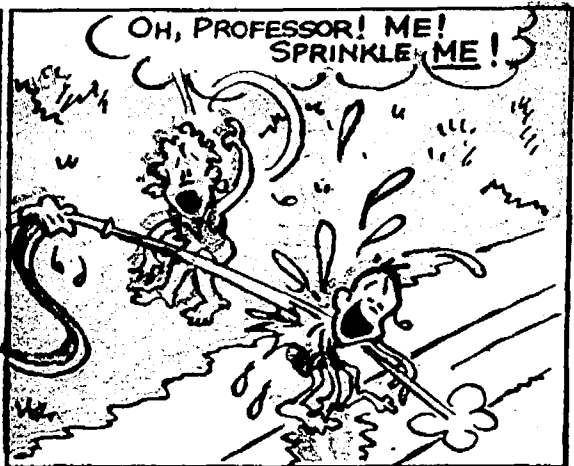
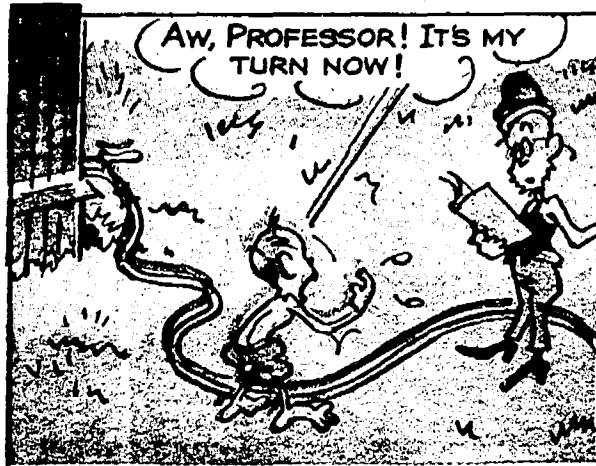
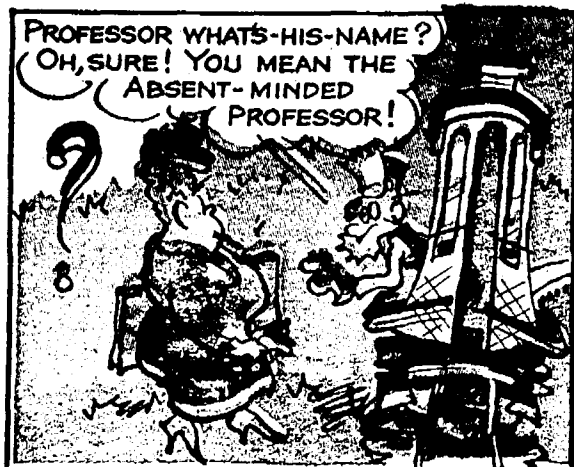


# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

# THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR

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# KREE MEE

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# LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

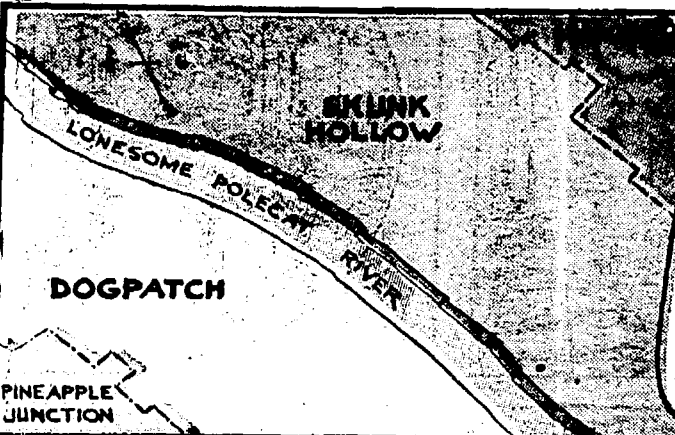
## Advice fo' Chillun



MOST KIDS WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS TO BE GOOD-NOT ME!!

SMART BOY!!-I'LL REMEMBER HIM!!

TIDY ROOM AND NEAT DRAVES DO ENCOURAGE A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS-SENT IN BY ARLENE ANDREWS, BETHEL, CONN.



### Geographical Note:

THE DEEP AND SWIFT LONESOME POLECAT RIVER, THANK HEAVENS, SEPARATES THE DECENT LAW ABIDING LITTLE COMMUNITY OF DOGPATCH FROM THEIR AGE-OLD BLOOD ENEMIES, THE WILD MEN OF SKUNK HOLLOW.

FOR YEARS THE DEPTH OF THE RIVER-THE BRAVERY OF THE DOGPATCH GUARDS HAVE KEPT THE SKUNK HOLLOWERS OUT !!!

-EVERY NOW AND THEN, HOWEVER, THE SIGHT OF LIVE DOGPATCHERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER WILL ENRAGE A SKUNK HOLLOWER BEYOND ENDURANCE!!



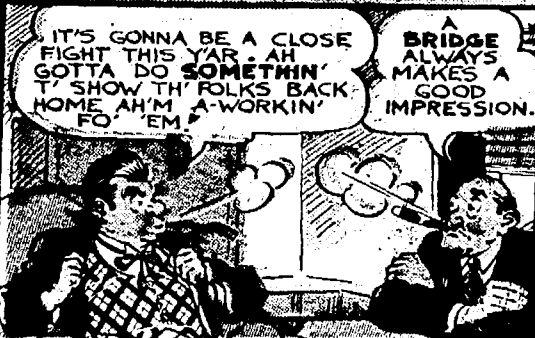
DOGPATCHERS!!-LIVIN' AN' BREATHIN' WITHIN PLAIN SIGHT!! IT'S A INSULT!!!

-BUT THANKS TO THE VIGILANCE OF THE DOGPATCH BORDER GUARDS-THEY CAN NEVER REACH THE OTHER SIDE-



PORE TYPHOON MCGOON? HE WERE A PATRIOT!!

MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON, J. PANGBORN BARLEYCORN, CONGRESSMAN FROM DOGPATCH, REMEMBERS THAT ELECTION DAY IS COMING ON.



IT'S GONNA BE A CLOSE FIGHT THIS YAR. AH, GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' T' SHOW TH' FOLKS BACK HOME AH'M A-WORKIN' FO' 'EM.

A BRIDGE ALWAYS MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

I'LL RUSH THROUGH AN APPROPRIATION FOR ONE OF THOSE NEW TYPE BRIDGES. THEY'RE ALL READY BUILT AND CAN BE THROWN UP OVERNIGHT!! IS THERE A RIVER THERE?



THERE MUST BE!! IT'S BIN 20 YARS SINCE AH'VE BIN BACK-BUT AH VAGUELY REMEMBERS A RIVER!!

WHILE DOGPATCH SLEEPS -

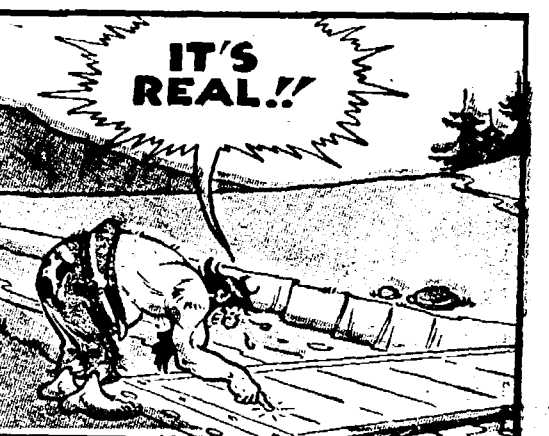


THIS WILD COUNTRY GIVES ME THE CREEPS!! WHY WAIT TILL MORNING TO PUT THIS UP? LET'S THROW IT TOGETHER AND GET OUT OF HERE AS FAST AS WE CAN!!

DOWN IN SKUNK HOLLOW: EARTHQUAKE MCGOON ARISES - RUBS HIS EYES IN ASTONISHMENT!!



A BRIDGE A-LEADIN' SMACK INTO DOGPATCH!!-AH'M STILL A-DREAMIN' BOOTIFUL DREAMS!!



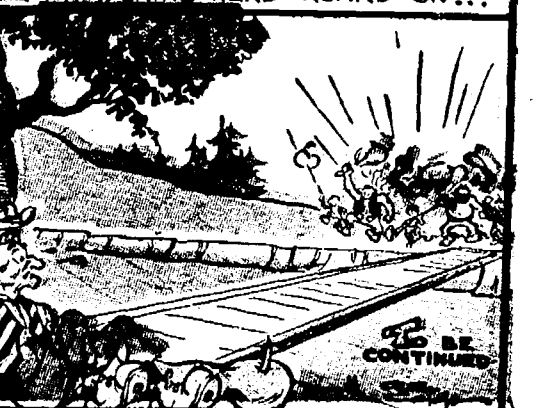
IT'S REAL!!

MCGOON DISTURBS THE PEACEFUL SKUNK HOLLOW MORNING -



FELLER CITIZENS!!! TH' WAY IS CLEAR T' DOGPATCH!!!

THE THUNDERING HERD ROARS ON !!!



TO BE CONTINUED





# ABBIE SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



THE SCRAPPY SQUAD IN THE STRANGE HOUSE OF BETTY ANN TWIST MEET THE THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAGRA CHI SORORITY.....



GIRLS!!! THIS HOUSE AND EVERYTHING ABOUT OUR BEING HERE IS, I AGREE, STRANGE AND OMINOUS. BUT--LET US STAY--AND FACE IT

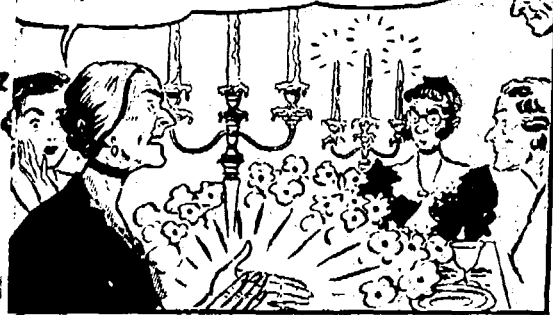
FIRST SENSIBLE WORDS I'VE HEARD SINCE I CAME HERE--CEPT MEBBE A FEW I SAID M'SELF



IT'S ONLY THE DINNER GONG. PLEASE CONTROL YOUR NERVES. NOW WE ARE TO MEET BETTY ANN TWIST-- THE GIRL ONE OF US BLACK-BALLED FROM OUR SORORITY 35 YEARS AGO-- THE GIRL WHOSE LIFE WE CLOUDED-- AND-- IF I AM ANY JUDGE OF HUMAN NATURE--THE GIRL WHO WILL REVENGE HERSELF UPON US TONIGHT!!!



AND YOU, MY DEAR, ARE JUST AS HYPOCRITICAL AS EVER. I HAVE CHANGED SINCE YOU SAW ME LAST. I WAS A PRETTY THING THEN. I AM AN UGLY OLD WOMAN NOW. THE DRINKS, MARCUS!!!



OUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE, BACK IN THOSE HAPPY COLLEGE DAYS WAS, IF YOU REMEMBER-- LEMONADE FLAVORED WITH CINNAMON. I HAVE SELECTED THAT AS OUR TOAST TONIGHT



PLEASE EXCUSE ME. IT IS THE FIRST TIME--I HAVE LAUGHED IN 35 YEARS. AND THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE-- THAT I HAVE LAUGHED AT-- DEATH!!!





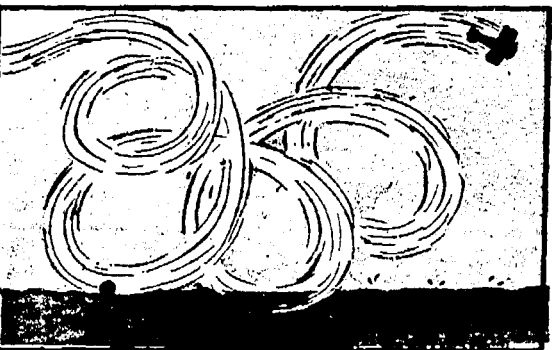
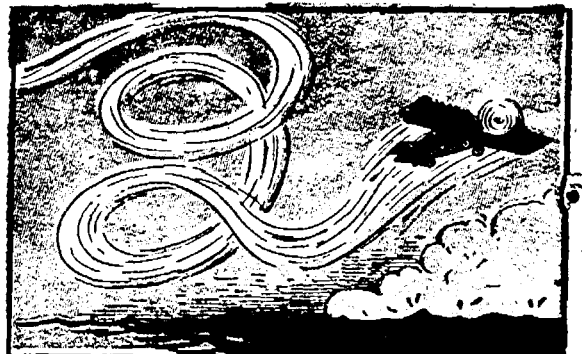
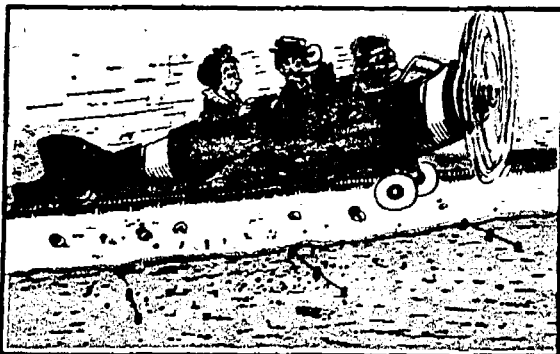
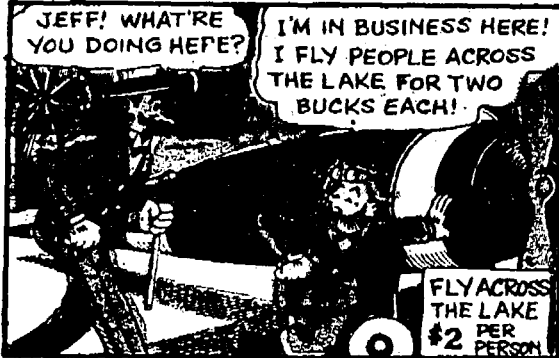
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# MUTT & JEFF

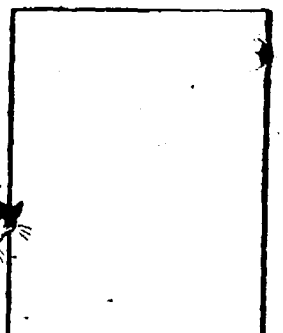
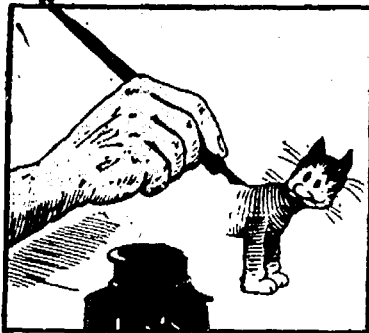
By **BUD FIS**

AND EVERY TIME  
YOU SEE A PRETTY  
GIRL YOU FORGET  
YOU'RE MARRIED!

YOU'RE WRONG, M'LOVE!  
NOTHING DRIVES HOME  
THE FACT WITH  
MORE FORCE!



## CICERO'S CAT



Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

## KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



# Myra North

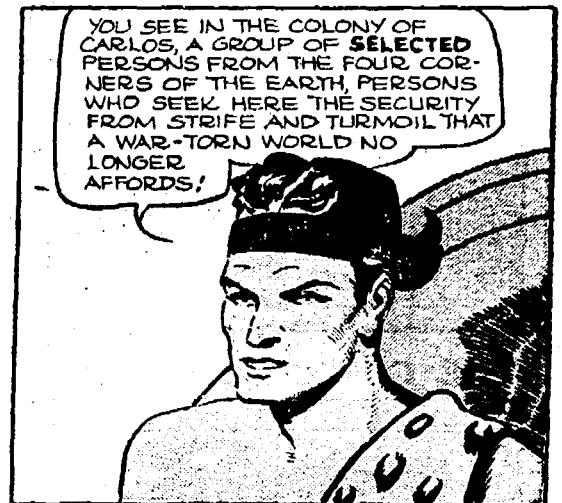
## AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By  
RAY THOMPSON  
AND  
CHARLES COLL  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

MYRA, DR. WU AND MAC READY ARE LED BY THEIR CAPTORS OF THE SECRET COLONY DOWN A LONG, SLOPING TUNNEL WHICH BRINGS THEM TO A ROUGH CHAMBER HEWN OUT OF ROCK. ALL ABOUT THEM CAN BE HEARD THE ROAR OF WATER...



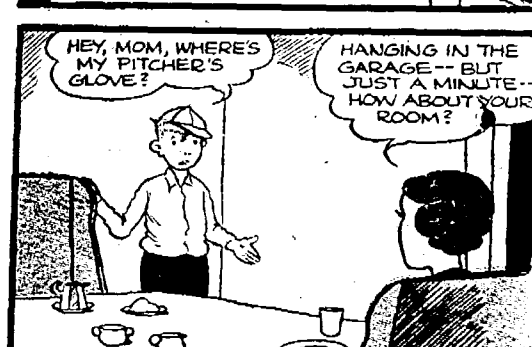
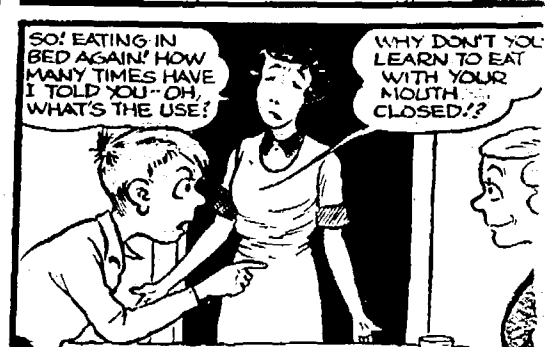
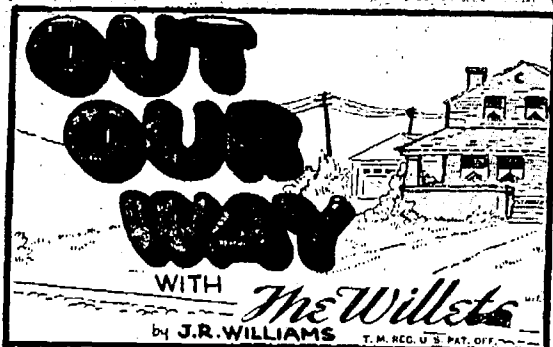
A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE GROUP EMERGES IN A VAST CITY OF FANTASTIC GLASS BUILDINGS... THE CLEAR WATERS OF THE TROPIC SEA ARE HELD BACK BY GIANT COMPRESSION BLOWERS ON ALL SIDES...



**KREE MEE** Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 36 BUCKETS will please them.

**Double Dip Cones**





## THE COMIC ZOO

CHUCKY TUB



By Scarbo

LIFE IS ANY WAY



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# KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order for a BUCKET of KREE MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



# THE NUT BROS.

## CHES & WAL

HOUSEHOLD PETS

CHES — OR MAYBE IT WAS WAL — SUGGESTS SPELLING IT "PESTS" =

OH, GLEUTH, I CALL HIM — 'CAUSE HE'S ALWAYS PUSSYFOOTING AROUND AFTER MICE!

I WISH HE'D TEACH MEOW!

NO, NO! THOSE WALNUTS WILL BREAK YOUR TEETH AND YOU'LL HAVE TO BICUSPIDS!

POLLY WANNA CRACKER?

SOMEBODY'S BEEN ROBIN US! THE CAGE IS EMPTY!

OH, SPARROW SPARE THE THOUGHT! LOOK! JUST A COUPLE OF LOVE BIRDS GONE CUCKOO!

SUCH MONKEYBUSINESS! HE REFUSES TO DRINK THIS ORANGE JUICE!

MAYBE THERE'S TOO MUCH ORANGOUTANG TO IT!

### MR. BLOTHO

WELL (HIC) WHAODA YA WANT?

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ALVIN! COME HERE — I WANT YOU RIGHT AWAY!

### MAJOR HOOPLE

AW, GEE, AUNT MARTHA — YOU PULLED ME AWAY FROM THE GAME RIGHT WHEN WE WERE WINNING!

NEVER MIND! SLIP OVER TO THE DRUG STORE AND GET THIS PRESCRIPTION REFILLED — YOU CAN GET BACK IN THE GAME WHEN YOU RETURN!

WHAT ARE YOU GULKING ABOUT, ALVIN?

AW, AUNT MARTHA'S MAKING ME GO TO THE DRUG STORE TO GET THIS PRESCRIPTION REFILLED AND I WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BALL GAME!

EGAD, ALVIN, THAT'S NOTHING TO MAKE A FACE OVER! YOU'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY! SPEAKING OF PRESCRIPTIONS, DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I CARRIED THE SNAKE BITE SERUM TO MOMBASI? THAT, M'LAD, WAS ONE OF THE MOST HEROIC ERRANDS OF MERCY IN HISTORY!

SERGEANT HOOPLE, FIVE OF GENERAL WAFFLE'S MEN AT MOMBASI HAVE BEEN BITTEN BY THE DREADED BLACK MAMBA! THIS SERUM, IF IT REACHES THEM INSIDE OF SIX HOURS, WILL SAVE THEIR LIVES! YOU, HOOPLE, ARE MY ONE HOPE OF GETTING IT THROUGH!

I'LL DO IT, SIR! I WILL NOT FAIL!

THE SERUM, GENERAL!

HOOPLE! IF IT HAD BEEN ANYONE ELSE, I WOULD HAVE SAID THE TASK WAS IMPOSSIBLE! MY UNDYING THANKS FOR A BRAVE DEED — I SHALL RECOMMEND YOU FOR THE VICTORIA CROSS!

WELL, IF YOU'RE THAT GOOD, I'LL LET YOU GO TO THE DRUG STORE FOR ME! ALVIN, YOU CAN RUN BACK TO YOUR BALL GAME!

MARTHA — SPLUTT-TT! — YOU WERE SPYING ON ME! IS THAT CRICKET?

FAP!

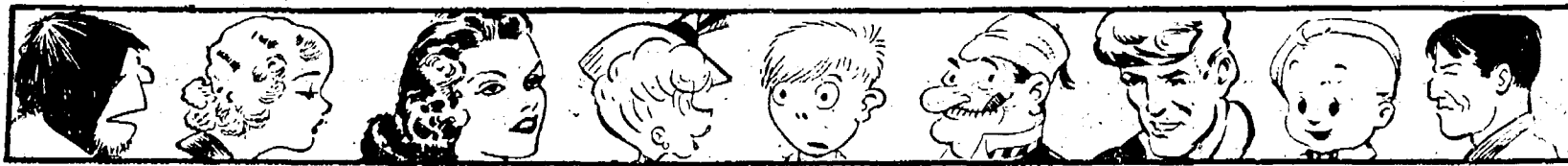
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# KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

# FINE BUTTER





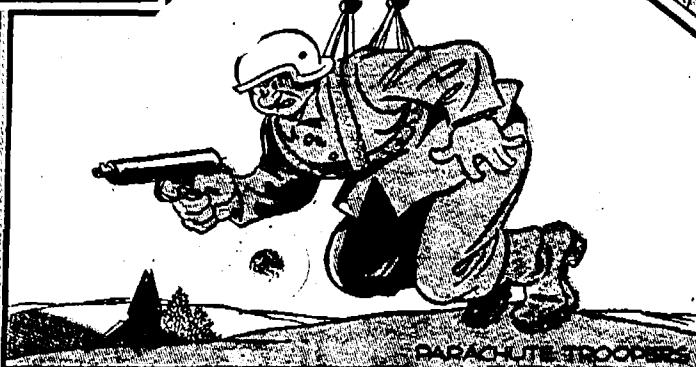
# THIS WORLD

## STEALING their STUFF!

MAN FIGHTS HIS WARS WITH SO-CALLED MODERN WEAPONS AND IDEAS... BUT THEY'RE OLD AS THE AGES.



HE TOOK HIS CATERPILLAR TANK PLAN FROM THE ORIGINAL CATERPILLAR



by *WILLIE KIRK*



IN BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS, MAN, ONLY ENLARGED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SPIDER WEB.

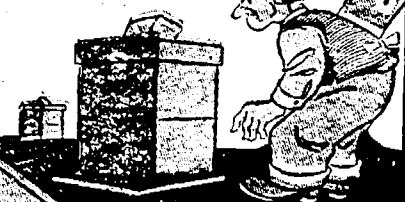
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PARACHUTE TROOPERS IMITATED THE METHODS OF THE BALLOONING SPIDER, WHO UNWINDS A PARACHUTE OF SILK INTO THE SKY AND IS CARRIED FOR MILES TO DROP SAFELY ON HIS NEW DESTINATION.

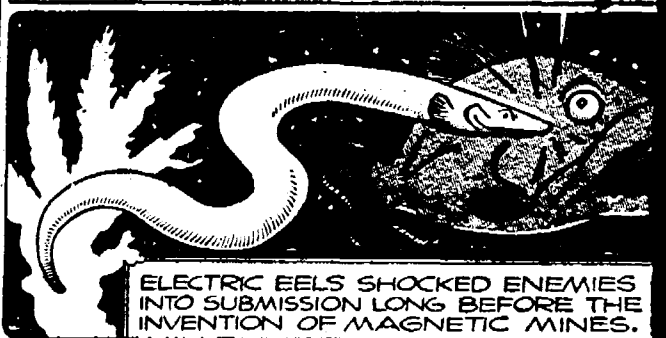


SOME SPECIES OF CRABS EMPLOY CAMOUFLAGE, BY HANGING STRANDS OF SEAWEED ON THEIR SPINES.

SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH MAN! INSECTS RESEMBLING BEES ENTER HIVES UNNOTICED TO FEAST ON HONEY AND LAY THEIR EGGS.

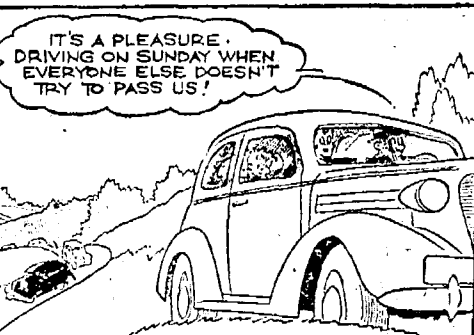


KINGFISHERS HAVE USED DIVE-BOMBING METHODS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.



ELECTRIC EELS SHOCKED ENEMIES INTO SUBMISSION LONG BEFORE THE INVENTION OF MAGNETIC MINES.

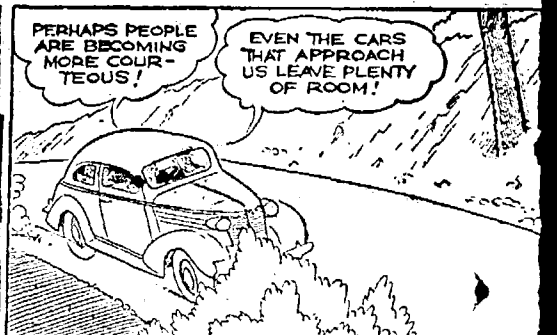
## FRECKLE'S FRIENDS



IT'S A PLEASURE, DRIVING ON SUNDAY WHEN EVERYONE ELSE DOESN'T TRY TO PASS US!

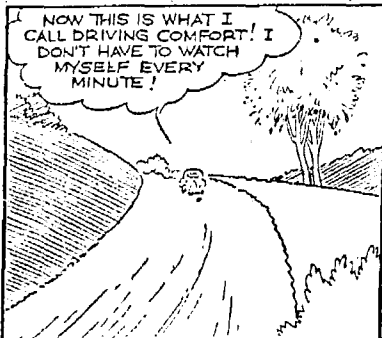


LAST SUNDAY WE WERE CROWDED OFF THE ROAD SIX TIMES!



PERHAPS PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE COURTEOUS!

EVEN THE CARS THAT APPROACH US LEAVE PLENTY OF ROOM!

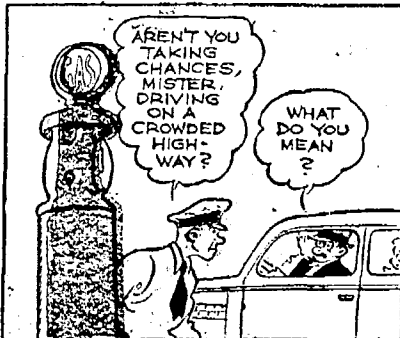


NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL DRIVING COMFORT! I DON'T HAVE TO WATCH MYSELF EVERY MINUTE!



LOOK! THAT DRIVER ACTUALLY GOT OFF THE HIGHWAY FOR US!

WE'D BETTER STOP FOR GAS.. THE GAUGE IS PRETTY LOW



AREN'T YOU TAKING CHANCES, MISTER, DRIVING ON A CROWDED HIGHWAY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



GREAT SCOT!! NO WONDER THEY GAVE PLENTY OF ROOM!

THERE'S ONE ON THE FRONT TOO!



SOME OF YOUR WORK, EH! TAKE THOSE SIGNS OFF RIGHT NOW, YOUNG MAN!!

BUT POP....



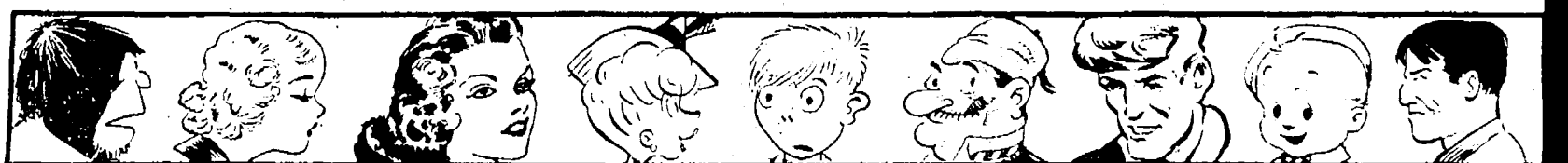
YOU HEARD ME! TAKE THOSE SIGNS OFF IMMEDIATELY!

OKAY! BUT IF I DO....



.....YOU BETTER GET RID OF THIS BOX ME AND OSSIE FOUND NEAR KINGSTON!!

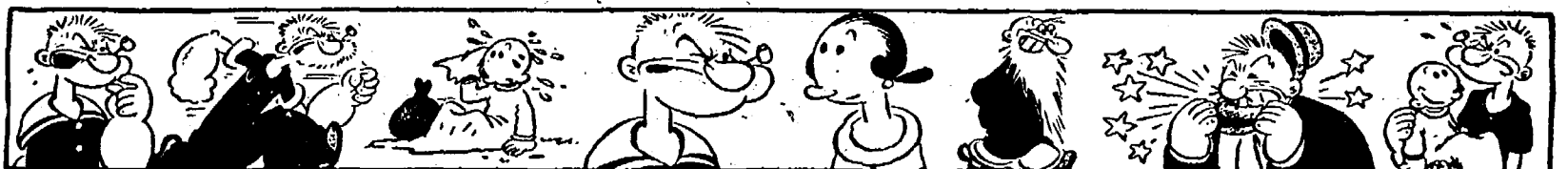
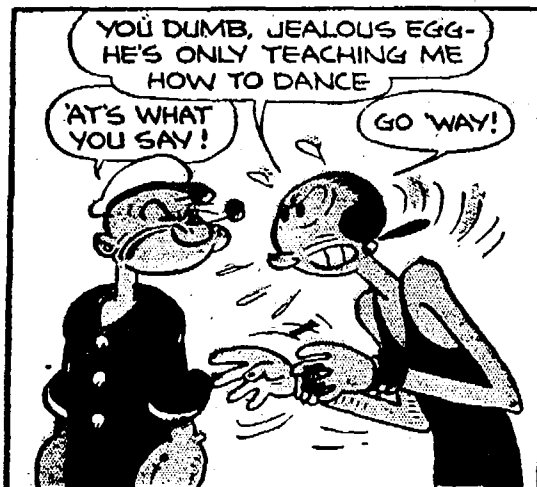
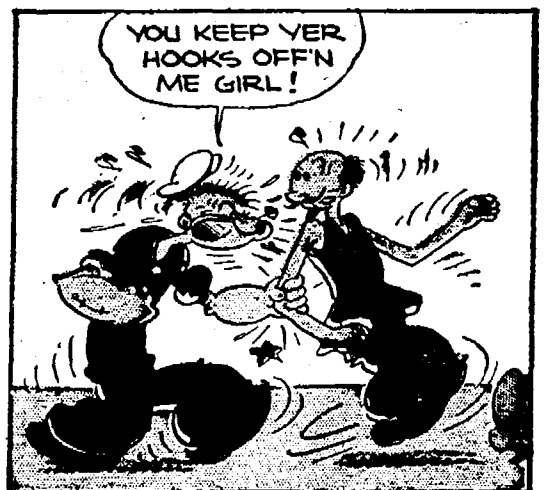
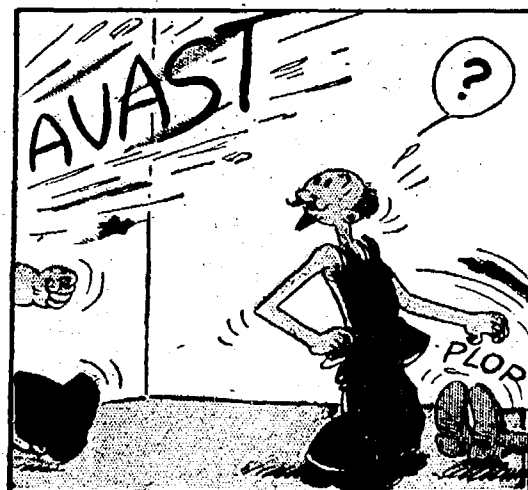
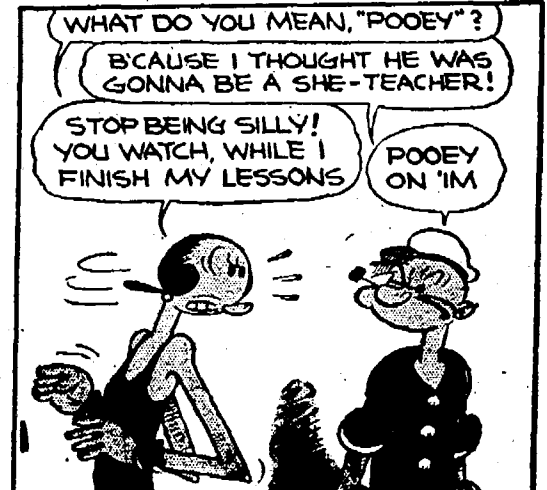
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# THIMBLE THEATRE :: Starring POPEYE

Registered U. S. Patent Office.







SUNNY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT BECAME OF MY LIPSTICK?

YES, AUNT LEONA! ...IT ALL WORED OUT!



THAT MUST BE THE COSMETICS SALESWOMAN I PROMISED TO TALK TO! LET HER IN, SUNNY!

OKAY, GRAN'MA!



GOOD MORNING! IS THIS THE ROOM I'M TO WORK IN?



WHY, YES... AND IT REALLY WILL BE WORK. WON'T IT?

NOW, DO YOU WANT SOMETHING IN A PAINT?



OH, DEAR NO! THAT WOULDN'T BE SUITABLE! AFTER ALL, MY COMPLEXION...

NO MATTER ABOUT THAT--WE'LL STEAM OFF A FEW LAYERS AND GET DOWN TO THE ORIGINAL SURFACE!



W-WHAT?



NATURALLY, YOU'LL WANT TO CARRY OUT AN ANTIQUE MOTIF! I COULD GIVE YOU A MOTTLED EFFECT BY APPLYING BASE COLOR AND SLAPPING WITH A SPONGE!



I'D THOUGHT PERHAPS I COULD USE SOME KIND OF A CREAM...

CREAM'S MUCH TOO LIGHT! WHY, YOU'D HAVE TO WASH THE DIRT OFF SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR!



BESIDES, CREAM WOULD TAKE AWAY THAT MELLOW TIME-WORN LOOK WE WISH TO PRESERVE!



OF COURSE, YOU REALIZE YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME MUCH TO WORK WITH-- BUT BE PATIENT! YOU'LL SEE WHAT TANYA RODEALE CAN ACCOMPLISH!



WELL, YOU'D BETTER LEAVE RIGHT NOW, OR YOU'LL SEE A MIGHTY 'ANGRY OLD LADY!



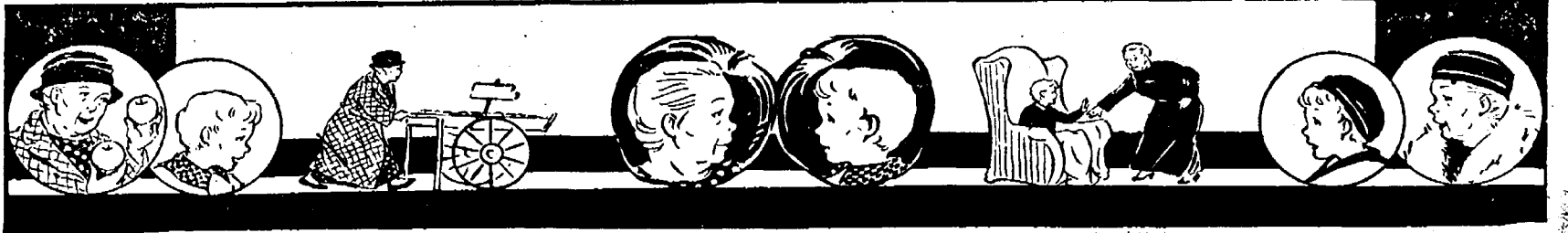
I THOUGHT I HEARD A COMMOTION DOWN HERE!

YOU DID, LEONA! I JUST SHOWED THE DOOR TO AN INSOLENT COSMETICS PEDDLER-- A MISS RODEALE!



AUNT MARY! TANYA RODEALE IS AN INTERIOR DECORATOR! I'D ASKED HER TO DO OVER THE LIVING ROOM WALLS!

HEAVENLY DAYS!





# CONSCRIPTION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

## 'I Won't Lead U. S. Into Foreign War' Says Willkie

### CHARGES OF APPEASEMENT GET ANSWER

#### Valleyites Invited To Amarillo Meet

RUSHVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for president, declared in a speech at an open air meeting here Saturday night that "I shall never lead this country into any European war and when I say that I mean it."

Willkie spoke to an audience gathered for showing of motion pictures made by the Republican National Committee. He said:

"Henry Wallace, the democratic vice presidential nominee said recently that the Republican party was the party of appeasement. That can mean two things.

"If he meant working out compromises with the dictators, then he was 100 per cent wrong.

"But if Mr. Wallace meant to say that the Republican party is the party of peace, he spoke the truth because I shall never lead this country into any European war. And when I say that I mean it."

Valley leaders are invited to meet Willkie in Amarillo, Texas, on September 17. It was revealed here Saturday. Most of the invitations which were sent out in the first batch mailed by Amarillo Willkie boosters, came to the Valley, following report by J. A. Clements of Angleton, who recently visited the Valley, that interest in Willkie's visit is high in this section.

Those to whom special invitations went out include J. M. West of Houston, publisher; Van R. Wiggins, editor of the Valley Morning Star; Harlingen; W. P. Grice, chairman of the Harlingen Texas for Willkie Club; Grande Cailaway, Edinburg; Rio Grande Valley district chairman of the Texas for Willkie Clubs; P. H. Granning, McAllen; Hidalgo county chairman of the Texas for Willkie Clubs; Si Casady, editor.

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### GEN. GAMELIN IS ARRESTED

#### Reynaud, Daladier Also Are Held

By The Associated Press  
VICHY, France (AP)—The three highest officers of the old French government—Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin and former Premiers Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud—were arrested Saturday in the "war blame" cases.

They were placed in detention at Chateau Chazeron, near Chatel Guyon. The specific accusations against them were not made known, nor was anything directly said as to their trial.

But the present government of Marshal Philippe Petain, in its long preparations for a series of prosecutions against those it holds responsible for France's fall, has charged that Reynaud was not prepared for war, that her then heads knew she was not and that they continued the struggle amid military blunders when it was obvious she could not win.

Daladier, it was reported, was taken into custody at his home in Vaudouville and as he was led away he told his son:

"Whatever happens, remember it was not I who lost the war."

### Finland President Ill, But Not Dead; Rumors Are Denied

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—(Via Radio)—The Scandinavian radio Saturday night broadcast a report that President Kyosti Kallio, of Finland, was considerably improved Saturday night after being seriously ill for several days.

The radio said reports published abroad that the president was dead were "at least premature."

### Britain Looks Ahead

#### Plan 1941 Offensive To 'Win The War'

LONDON (AP)—Britain, in the thick of a back-to-the-wall fight against German air siege, has not forgotten that a victorious war means an offensive war.

Officers say the British army looks forward to a 1941 campaign "somewhere in Europe."

Troops will be the spearhead of the offensive which the army, from recruits to red-tailed staff officers, firmly believe will "win the war."

They have confidence in the army's ability to "assimilate and improve" Germany's technique in the Polish, Flanders and French campaigns and in this nation's industrial ability to put an army in the field fully equipped for modern war.

Equipment, not training, is the biggest problem. Most officers say there is not enough now to permit a major counter-blow against the Germans this fall.

### Iron Guards TRY TO HALT CAROL TRAIN

#### Attempt Kidnap Of Magda Lucescu

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Switzerland, whose sense of hospitality is frequently at odds with its anxiety to avoid political complications, prepared a subdued welcome Saturday night for the fugitive ex-King Carol II of Rumania. Federal authorities announced they had granted to the deposed monarch the privilege of a temporary stay in this country. They kept secret the place at which he will stop.

BUCHAREST, Rumania (AP)—Fifty Iron Guards, armed with revolvers and dynamite, were reported authoritatively Saturday night to have attacked former King Carol's special train as it crossed the border into Yugoslavia.

Amid a rain of bullets they shouted that they wanted to remove Magda Lucescu, Carol's woman friend. The train sped on without stopping.

Head For Canada  
Meanwhile, some diplomatic circles here said Carol and Mme. Lucescu were planning to take up their exile in Canada, where she has large property holdings, after spending some time in Switzerland.

Rumania's new dictator, General Ion Antonescu, moved to consolidate his power by taking over four cabinet posts and issuing sweeping decrees providing investigations of persons who became wealthy under Carol's ten years of power.

The guards bent on removing Mme. Lucescu tried to stop the train at the town of Timisoara, it was said here.

The band of 50 fired pistols and threw stones. The fireman on the locomotive was reported seriously wounded.

Pursue The Train  
A number of the Iron Guards seized another locomotive and pursued Carol's train.

Others took taxicabs and tried to beat the train to the town of Jimbolia at the frontier. When they reached there they were intercepted by a company of soldiers which had been quickly summoned. About 20 Iron Guards were arrested.

Here in Bucharest, General Ion Antonescu, adopting the significant title of "Chief of State," called upon the Rumanian people today to curse the memory of their former leaders.

Urges Curse On Leaders  
The general, Rumanian military dictator, went to the country by radio to explain why he forced abdication of King Carol II—it was to "save my country," he said—and suggested nationwide prayers Sunday "for forgiveness for our faults which brought about the misfortune of our brothers who remain under foreign rule."

At the same time, he declared, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

### Archbishop Low

#### San Antonio Priest Is Near Death

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—After a slight rally Friday night, the Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, archbishop of San Antonio, took a turn for the worse and lapsed into unconsciousness Saturday.

So grave was his condition, that his attending physician said the archbishop's life was only a matter of hours.

The archbishop, whose 78th birthday will be Wednesday, was stricken with a heart attack Thursday.

Visitors to the hospital Saturday included Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Turling of Lafayette, La., a close friend of the archbishop, and also Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, coadjutor bishop of Corpus Christi.

Bishop Garriga was consecrated by Archbishop Drossaerts.

### WAR BUSINESS ZOOMS PAYROLLS BOOSTS SALES

#### NEW YORK (AP)—War-swollen factory payrolls have helped give autumn retail and wholesale business one of the best starts in many years, trade reports indicated Saturday.

The population flow back to the cities since Labor Day brought with it a big wave of buying at the nation's retail counters, in textile, metal and other wholesale markets.

Counting on further stimulus from mounting arms spending and expansion of payrolls in war industry, some trade observers forecast the greatest autumn demand for consumer goods and factory materials in a decade.

### GAS COMPANY SUES McALLEN TO HALT DEAL

#### Issuance Of Bonds May Be Halted

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley Gas Company filed suit in 92nd district court at Edinburg Saturday against the City of McAllen seeking to prevent the city from issuing bonds for the construction of a municipal gas system.

The court is asked to declare the ordinance issuing \$125,000 in revenue bonds void and any bonds already issued to be null and void. The court also is asked to declare a contract between the City of McAllen and the Texas Automatic Sprinkler Company of Dallas null and void.

The contract is for construction of a gas line from the E. M. Card gas well in the eastern city limits to the industrial section in the west city limits. The Valley gas company asks that the city commission and all employees be restrained from selling any of the bonds.

May Halt Bonds  
The suit was filed for the November term of court and it is expected to have the effect of preventing issuance of bonds because it is the practice of bond attorneys not to approve bonds where there is litigation.

The gas company contends that the ordinance issuing \$125,000 in revenue bonds is illegal because the city is attempting to bind itself by agreement not to give anyone else a franchise to sell and distribute gas in McAllen while the bonds are outstanding. They do not mature until 1955.

The gas company further contends that no city can give an exclusive franchise for operation of any utility and cannot legally contract away these franchise rights. The gas company's present franchises would not, however, be affected by the city's agreement with regard to future franchises.

No Notice Given  
It is claimed by the gas company that Article 268-A of the revised Texas Statutes provides that a city contemplating issuing bonds without a vote of the people must publish notice of its intention.

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### Mrs. Leon Trotsky Piles Up Evidence Against F. Jackson

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mrs. Leon Trotsky said Saturday she believed Frank Jackson, confessed assassin of her husband, was present at a previous attack on the Russian exile's home May 24. The fatal attack on Trotsky came August 20.

Mrs. Trotsky testified before Judge Raul Carranza y Trujillo. She said she based her belief on the fact that various persons heard a man in the May 24 attacking group speak Spanish with a French accent. Jackson has testified in French.

### Millions Of Pounds Of Bombs Strike London

#### Nazis Boast Of Gigantic Air Raid, Say Damage To Heart Of British Empire Is Terrific

BERLIN (AP)—(Sunday)—An unending German offensive by all types of planes hurled "several million pounds" of bombs on London Saturday and last night in an onslaught so gigantic the Nazis said it put everything previous "in the shade."

German sources emphasized the tenacity of the British defenses, but said the British were unable to stem the continuous waves of attacking planes.

They declared 87 British planes had been shot down to 26 German losses.

Heretofore concentrating on airports, armament works and defense around London, the Germans said now industrial sections of London, the great harbor works, and the east end suffered heavily. East-end streets were torn up so that traffic could not continue, and at least two gas works were exploded, they said.

### LONGEST RAID EVER MADE ON LONDON SEEN

#### Damage Admittedly 'Severe' Sunday

By The Associated Press  
LONDON (Sunday)—The mightiest and the longest aerial assault ever made upon this capital raged for eight hours and 18 minutes Saturday night and early Sunday amid fire-redened skies and exploding bombs which did admittedly "severe" damage in the heart of the world's largest city.

The alarm which sounded at 8:32 p.m. Saturday (1:32 p.m. CST) finally ended at 4:50 a.m. today (9:50 p.m. Saturday, CST).

As dawn drew on, the great fires set by Nazi incendiary bombs seemed to be abating somewhat, but the heavens still glowed red, and a pall of white smoke drifted overhead, while fire engines and ambulances still clanged about littered streets.

Authoritative sources described the damage as "severe," but urged observers to consider it in relation to the general war picture and to preparations for just such an attack "and worse," which had been expected ever since the war began.

The full ferocity of the attack, following an hour and 42-minute raid Saturday afternoon, came in the pre-midnight hours.

Damage Is High  
Afterward, an occasional plane roared over to drop bombs, and searchlights still groped through the morning sky.

Even after the "all clear," reports still drifted in steadily of additional dead and injured, of demolished homes and damaged air raid shelters. Traffic was re-routed in a number of localities.

The longest previous alarm was seven hours and 40 minutes September 5-6.

Just after midnight, the Air Ministry—officially calling this "the first big Nazi air raid on London"—reported that at least 65 German raiders had been shot down against 18 British fighter craft.

Most Savage Blow Yet  
The Germans struck this, the most savage blow yet to fall in the battle for Britain, at 8:32 p.m. (1:32 p.m. CST) Saturday night after a heavy daylight raid of hundreds

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### FBI, VALLEY POLICE MEET

#### Defense Plans For Area Mapped

BROWNSVILLE—Valley chiefs of police and sheriffs here Saturday afternoon heard the Federal Bureau of Investigation's program for close cooperation with local officers in behalf of national defense.

The meeting, held at the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, was a closed session which was addressed by Earl Richmond of the FBI.

Following the meeting, Mr. Richmond gave out a prepared statement which stated that this was one of a series of similar meetings being held with local officers in all parts of the country.

The meeting here had no special significance, it was stated.

The Bureau, whose work has been greatly increased by the demands of national defense, is working out a program of close cooperation with local officers.

### Baby's Burns Fatal In Apartment Blaze

FORT WORTH (AP)—Billy Simpson, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simpson, was burned fatally Saturday when fire broke out in the Simpson's south side duplex apartment.

Many buildings were declared to be shambles.

Authorized sources said 500 German planes took part in the day's attacks against London.

In a special communique, the high command said the attack was the first yet made by "strong forces," and was "in reprisal for the night raids of the English air force on non-military objectives in the Reich's territory."

"Efforts of the British anti-aircraft to stop our planes were unsuccessful," one source said.

"New waves of planes flew to the attack as others rid themselves of their bomb loads and flew back to their bases."

"Tremendous damage inflicted on the nerve center of the British empire had to be paid with sacrifices but at this time the only thing which appears important is that the German air force bombed London in broad daylight."

### Hero Dies



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ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP)—General Jose Estigarribia, president of Paraguay, and his wife were killed Saturday night in an airplane accident.

The 52-year-old president and his wife left Asuncion at noon to spend the week-end at the presidential country residence at San Bernardino where Estigarribia, hero of the Chaco War with Bolivia, frequently spent holidays.

Details Lacking  
Up to a late hour Saturday night, no details on how the accident occurred were available.

Commander of Paraguayan armies in the Chaco War and the nation's hero in that conflict with Bolivia, Estigarribia was elected president April 30, 1939, and took his oath of office amid great public rejoicing the following August 15.

Previously he had served a short term as Paraguayan minister to Washington.

Once Was Exiled  
Estigarribia, who once was exiled from his country, abolished the representative regime last February 18, assumed dictatorial powers and drafted a new constitution for the avowed purpose of "protecting and purifying democracy" in Paraguay.

English Train Crew  
Outwits Nazi Ships  
LONDON (AP)—Two Nazi air raiders were reported Saturday night to have machine-gunned an English train just after it had left a station on the southeast coast.

The engine crew was said to have shrouded the train under thick black smoke and to have kept it going.

### Drowned Man Found After 3-Hour Hunt

SAN BENITO—Scores of volunteers dived and grappled in the city resaca here from dusk until 9:40 p.m. for the body of Juan Herrera, about 35, resident of a ranch near here who, two witnesses said, fell or jumped in the water 100 yards below the Scott Brown Bridge.

Little was known of Herrera here, but police learned he had been sick for some time. Before locating the body about where it was seen to go down, workers were seriously hampered earlier by a near cloud-burst of some 45 minutes duration which filled streets from curb to curb.

### Senate Group Balks At FD Market Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Opposing President Roosevelt's request for a \$500,000,000 fund to promote "orderly marketing" of western hemisphere products, a bipartisan minority of the Senate banking committee Saturday called it a "grandiose plan to control the world price of commodities produced in North and South America."

The minority report was drafted under leadership of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) who said loans to Latin-American nations would be "futile, wasteful, and unwise" and would "seriously injure, and not assist, the producers of South America and the farmers of North America."

The majority report was drafted under leadership of Senator McNamara (D-Calif.) who said the plan was "a necessary and wise measure to protect the interests of American producers and consumers."

The bill would require all men between 21 and 44 inclusive to register and make them liable to the draft, while the Senate bill fixed the age limits at 21 to 38 inclusive.

The bill will now go back to the Senate with a request that the House amendments be approved. The Senate will decline to do so, and each chamber will appoint representatives for the task of bringing the two bills into conformity.

Since the 60-day postponement provision was defeated in the Senate by only two votes any effort by the conferees to drop it—the War Department is opposed to the provision—would encounter intense opposition. Some were already suggesting a compromise formula which would involve retaining the House's sixty-day postponement and the Senate's age limit figures.

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The opponents of the Fish amendment on the other hand, sternly charged that some were backing it in an effort to "scuttle" the bill and others for the purpose of postponing the actual draft until after

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### DRAFT DELAY FOR 60 DAYS IS APPROVED

#### Changes May Balk Senate Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House passed the Burke-Wadsworth peacetime conscription bill Saturday night, but with a provision that the actual draft be deferred for 60 days to permit further trial of the voluntary enlistment system.

A vote of 207 to 200 reaffirmed the earlier, tentative decision to defer the actual drafting of men.

This provision is not contained in the Senate bill and its approval, changes, raised the possibility of time-consuming delay in getting the two houses to agree on the final form on the measure.

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### HEAVY RAINS SWEEP VALLEY

#### More Are Forecast For Sunday

HARLINGEN—Most of the Valley continued to catch up on the section's rain quota Saturday, many sections reporting showers during the day and night, while heavy fall was again recorded at San Benito and at some places along the river.

Residents of the section again enjoyed lower temperatures which came as a relief from one of the hottest, dustiest Augusts ever experienced in the Valley. Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy weather and scattered thunder showers.

Seed beds and citrus got a good wetting for the second straight day as farmers rejoiced, their cotton being practically all harvested.

3 Inches In San Benito  
San Benito reported the section's heaviest fall Saturday, rain in excess of three inches being unofficially reported about dark Saturday. At Thayer, on the river below Mercedes, good rains were also reported, the fall throughout Saturday and early Sunday night being estimated at approximately one and one-half inches. The river was reported as pretty low there, and as being about normal upriver

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## BROWNSVILLE PORT IS DUE FOR GROWTH

\$3,000,000 Will Go Into Plant

BROWNSVILLE—Close to \$3,000,000 in new private capital investments will go into improvements at the Port of Brownsville within the next two years, according to a summary compiled by F. W. Hofmeyer, manager of the Brownsville port district. This compared with \$1,116,000 of private capital invested at the Port during the past four years. Most of the improvements consist of warehouses and docking facilities.

While the total tonnage handled at the port was only 140,176 tons during 1939, all indications now point to better than 250,000 tons for this year. The first six months of 1945 shows a total of 197,037 tons handled, which is considerably more than all of last year.

A heavy increase in the percentage of Valley freight handled by trucks is shown in the figures compiled for the first six months of 1945. Seventy-five percent of Valley freight moved in and out of the Port by trucks, as compared to only 46 per cent for the previous year.

## WILLKIE PLEDGES PEACE FOR U. S.

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of the Valley Evening Monitor, McAllen; R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Texas Republican committeeman; and Lena Gray More, Brownsville, Republican committeewoman. Dallas headquarters of the Texas for Willkie Clubs, had taken the report to Amarillo, that a good-sized delegation could be expected from this 60-mile distant area.

**WILLKIE CAMPAIGN INCLUDES 26 SPEECHES IN 18 STATES**  
RUSHVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie announced Saturday that his 18-day, 7,500 mile campaign tour through the middle and far west would include 26 speeches and 43 train platform appearances in 18 states.

The journey, described by Willkie's aides as one of the most active stump tours of recent years, will begin Thursday, Sept. 12. Willkie will leave here for Chicago where he will make four impromptu talks the next day, and then proceed to Coffeyville, Kas., for a major address Sept. 18.

Other principal stops include Amarillo, Texas; Albuquerque, N. M.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Butte, Mont.; Sioux City, Iowa; and Omaha, Neb.

Moving southward from Coffeyville, the Republican candidate's special train will go through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, arriving at Albuquerque, N. M., the evening of Sept. 17. The next morning he will take a plane for Phoenix, Ariz., and after a brief stop will fly to Riverside, Calif.

Swing Through California  
After a motor trip, from Riverside, Willkie will return to his train at San Bernardino, Calif., and will swing through a number of California cities, arriving in San Francisco Sept. 20.

He will stay overnight there and will head for the northwest, stopping for talks at Portland, Ore., Sept. 22, and at Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23. He will make an address at Spokane on September 24.

Willkie will follow a zigzag course toward the east, stopping at various points in Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa.

The itinerary released Saturday night ends Sept. 27 with a rear platform appearance at Freeport, Ill. Willkie is expected to fly from some nearby point to White Plains, N. Y., to address the state Republican convention Sept. 28.

## TERROR RAIDS SWEEP LONDON

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of planes which itself broke through the city's inner defenses. Nearly four hours later, as midnight passed, they were pounding on with undiminished ferocity.

At that time the doors of the Associated Press building, just two blocks from the Thames and a mile from the detention of a bomb. The raiders were concentrating not on one, but on several districts. Fire apparatus in many an area was fighting separate blazes.

A bomb fell directly in front of a crowded London bus, injuring many passengers.

**Guns In Action**  
The heavy guns of inner London, as well as the aircraft batteries ringing the city, were in roaring action.

One instance of the rapidity of action of the German incendiaries was observed by an Associated Press staff member on the roof of its office. Ducking his head a moment at the scream of a down-rushing bomb, he raised it instantly to see that a blaze had started on the opposite bank of the Thames.

## Soviet's Purge Man New Red Commissar

MOSCOW (AP)—Andrey Y. Vishinsky, the state's prosecutor in the 1938 "Trotskyite" purge trial, became vice commissar of foreign affairs Saturday in a series of government appointments.

A new commissariat of state control was created and placed under Lev Mekhlis, former chief of the political department of the Red army.

## Almazan Hears News



General Juan Andreu Almazan, whose followers say he will be Mexico's next president, is shown eagerly tuning in his radio at Baltimore for latest reports of fighting in his country's northern province, Durango. The General is visiting relatives.

### Weather

**THE VALLEY**—Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers Sunday and Monday. Moderate to occasionally fresh northeast and east winds.

**EAST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers near the coast Sunday and Monday. Moderate to occasionally fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

**ARIZONA**—Afternoon and evening thundershowers Sunday and over central and east portions Monday. Little change in temperature.

**NEW MEXICO**—Afternoon and evening thundershowers over mountains Sunday and Monday and over northeast portion Sunday. Little change in temperature.

**WEST TEXAS**—Scattered thundershowers over southwest portion Sunday and Monday and over Panhandle Monday. Otherwise generally fair with little change in temperature.

### The Tides

The tides for Sunday: high tides at 6:23 a. m. and 11:24 p. m. Low tides at 3:08 a. m. and 2:57 p. m.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:30 a. m.

### STATION

Station	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
	24 hours	24 hours	(inches)
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Albuquerque	63	80	.00
Amarillo	63	80	.00
Atlanta	63	80	.00
Baltimore	63	80	.00
Boston	63	80	.00
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## S. L. MILLER TO HEAD CITY GAS COMPANY

### Initial Meeting Is Set Tuesday

McALLEN—Organization of the McAllen Gas System's board of trustees was effected Friday afternoon at a special session of the city commission with the board and plans made for their first meeting Tuesday at city hall.

The board of trustees was set up by a city ordinance to be in charge of the management and control of the system on which construction will be started within the "next few weeks," officials said. The system will utilize the free gas from the E. M. Card well, east of the city.

S. L. Miller, absent from the meeting because of a business trip away from the city, was elected chairman of the board.

Members appointed by the city commission drew lots to decide their tenure of office, staggered over a term of eight years.

**Mayor Holds Top Position**  
Position one is held by Mayor Horace Etchison. His successors will continue in the same place.

W. H. Moon drew position two, which enables him to serve on the board until the city elections in April, 1941, when his successor, as all will be—will be chosen by the people's vote.

Others and their terms are as follows: V. E. Cook, April, 1943; Miller, April, 1945; and William Reis, April, 1947.

The first official meeting is scheduled Tuesday night. If there is no business to be transacted the meeting will be postponed. City Secretary C. D. Martin said.

The organization session was concerned only with an outline of the board's duties as set forth in an ordinance passed by the commissioners two weeks ago.

**Powers Are Explained**

Rules and regulations governing the board include: restricting membership to the board to property-owning, tax-paying citizens; payment of a \$5 fee for attendance at regular sessions and \$3 at special meetings; removal of trustees for failure to attend meetings or ceasing to be a resident, tax-paying citizen, accepting benefits of any kind from the system, or becoming engaged in the production of gas and accepting any other public office.

The board's powers include: prescription of rules and regulations governing and management and operation of the system; employment of a general superintendent; hiring and firing employees and fixing their wages.

Additional powers permit the board's employment of legal counsel who is to be present at all meetings, set up the annual budget and submit a quarterly report. In all other matters the board will be governed by the same laws and rules imposed on the city commission.

## Hear Candidate

### Willkie Men Plan To Charter Bus

McALLEN—Valley Willkie supporters interested in chartering a special bus to Amarillo to attend the Republican presidential nominee's campaign address there September 17, are asked to notify P. H. Granger, chairman of the Hidalgo County Willkie-For-President Clubs at McAllen by Tuesday of this week.

Headquarters for the organization are at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen.

This will be Willkie's only speech in Texas.

A bus will be chartered provided there are enough people in the Valley wishing to make the trip. Otherwise, arrangements will be made to go in private autos, Granger said.

## Mission Volunteer Firemen Fill Gaps Left By Removals

MISSION—Two vacancies on the Mission volunteer fire department were filled this week. Donald Getty and Lowell McCutcheon were voted into the department for a three-months probationary period. The department became short about 10 men recently because many of the trained volunteers moved out of the city. It was announced by Fire Chief Ray Landry.

It is planned to continue filling the vacancies and to begin an intensive training period for the benefit of the new recruits.

Reports read at the meeting showed that Mission had passed the eighth consecutive month without a fire within the city limits.

## Former Mission Man Heads Service Club

MISSION—O. E. Cannon, Jr., Corpus Christi attorney and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon of Mission, has been elected first president of the Exchange Club of Corpus Christi, according to notices in newspapers there. The club is a unit of the National Exchange Club which was founded in 1896 and is said to be the oldest service club in the United States whose membership is exclusively national. Permanent organization of the new club was completed Thursday when the son of the Mission couple was elected. Cannon formerly lived in Mission.

**FROM NEW ORLEANS**  
DONNA—Mrs. Eugene Taormina and daughters Miss Elinora and Miss Josephine left on Thursday for New Orleans where they will visit the oldest daughter, Mrs. Jack Smyth.

## Flood Breaks Oklahoma Dam



A section of the Cleveland, Okla., dam which was washed out with an estimated damage of \$50,000 caused by flash floods in northeast Oklahoma is shown above in this airview. In the lower center is the foundation of the city powerhouse, carried away by the first surge of water.

## COTTON STOCK IN U. S. DOWN

### Mill Demand In Fall Predicted Brisk

WASHINGTON —(P)—The bureau of Agricultural Economics announced total stocks of cotton in the United States on August 1 were 3,437,000 bales smaller than the record stocks on hand the same day last year.

"Domestic cotton mill consumption during the next few months is expected to continue exceptionally large," the bureau reported.

"Exports of raw cotton, on the other hand, are likely to be the smallest for many decades if Great Britain is able to maintain the blockade of continental Europe."

The carryover was placed at 10,598,000 bales. Exports to August 1 amounted to 6,175,000 bales and domestic consumption was 7,746,000 bales.

## Taxes Paid!

### Delinquents Pay Up At Mission

MISSION—Taxpayers in the Mission independent school district paid more than the necessary amount of \$26,000 called for in the intensive drive to collect delinquent taxes during the summer months. It was announced by Leo H. Marcell, business manager and tax collector of the school district. Trustees of the district issued an appeal for delinquent taxes to be paid in order that a refunding program might be carried out.

Next step in the refunding program will be the filing of an appeal in a tax suit case in which the district seeks permission from the state school funds officials to refund the indebtedness. The suit of appeal has been authorized by the trustees and will be filed at an early date.

## La Joya Vocational Instructor Has New Job In State School

MISSION—H. S. (Hamp) Edwards, vocational instructor at La Joya high school ten miles west of Mission, for the past ten years, left this week to begin his duties as director of vocational education at the state boys' school near Inks Dam.

Considered one of the most outstanding vocational educators in the state, Edwards has received wide recognition with his classes in woodwork at the La Joya school.

An interesting sidelight of his new position is that school officials have prepared a special landing field near the Inks Dam school in order that the former Mission man could continue to use his Taylor cub airplane.

Mrs. Edwards, who has also been an instructor in the La Joya school for several years, will continue to hold her position and to reside near Mission.

## Traffic Increases On Rio Rico Span

MERCEDES—A 53 per cent increase in automobiles and a 22 per cent increase in pedestrians crossing the international bridge at Rio Rico has been reported for the month of August over July of this year.

A total of 730 automobiles containing 1623 passengers and 1820 pedestrians used the bridge during the month of August. The automobile traffic showed a 12 per cent increase over the same month in 1939.

## World War Inventor Finally Gets Paid

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Roosevelt signed Saturday a measure ordering payment of \$592,719 to Lester P. Barlow, inventor, in settlement of his claim that the government infringed airplane bomb patents during the World War.

**MRS. FUNK HOME**  
WESLACO—Mrs. J. B. Funk has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., having visited her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, and relatives, in Washington and Maryland.

## Family Fight Spills The Beans For Woman Masquerading As Man After Five Years Of Successful Deception

PUEBLO, Colo., (P)—A family quarrel spoiled Daisy May Stickler's four-year masquerade as a man.

Police Captain R. E. Pratt said the 31-year-old woman, who said

she had posed as "Jack Stickler" because "it was easier that way to find work," was taken into custody Friday night.

Also arrested on disturbance charges were Miss Stickler's cousin, Violet Crossman, 20, whom she had listed as her "wife" in applying for relief; her brother, George Stickler, 22, and two other cousins, George Crossman, 25, and Jesse Crossman, 18.

Captain Pratt said the five were arrested after a quarrel during which Miss Stickler's brother, a steelworker, struck her several times.

## MEXICO CITY TO NEW MEXICO OLD STORY FOR HIM

BROWNSVILLE—School bells will ring again at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell Monday, and if the airlines turn true to form Willie Robertson of Mexico City will be right on time.

Willie lives in Mexico City during the summer and attends school in New Mexico in the school season. This will be his fourth year at NMMI. His father is manager of the Pan American Airways office in Mexico City.

He has been in Tampico for the past few days visiting friends and left via Braniff airliner for San Antonio Thursday evening where he will spend a day or two before hopping another plane for New Mexico.

He flies home every Christmas and summer, but "it's all in the family."

## Irrigation District Reduces Its Rates

MERCEDES—Water users in the Hidalgo and Cameron County Water and Control District No. 9 were given a rate reduction at the regular meeting of the board of directors this week.

Irrigation charges were lowered from \$1.00 to .75 per acre when more than one acre is watered. This reduction became effective immediately.

Effective October 1, the discount allowed on current flat rate charges will be increased from ten to twenty percent. This increased discount will result in a net annual flat rate of \$1.20 per acre.

## Mission Students Plan School Paper

MISSION—Election of the staff of the Mission Eagle, high school weekly paper, was effected Friday afternoon when journalism students met with the sponsor, G. W. Witt.

Named as co-editors were Joan Wallace and Wilma Thiele. Others on the staff will be Jack Wright, sports editor; Billy Ferguson, feature editor; Edward Newbrough, Hi-Y reporter; Birdie Daniel, Girl Reserve reporter; June Hedges, glee club reporter; Arthur Evanoff and Chano Guerra, reporters.

The first issue will be printed September 20. The paper will continue to be printed by The Mission Times plant.

## Norris Is Against Partisan Policies

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) asserted Saturday that "we are not free if we are slaves to a political party any more than if we are slaves to a dictator."

The 79-year-old Senator made public an interview with a group of young persons forming a "College Clubs for Roosevelt" movement in which he counseled against partisanship in politics.

## CLARK ASKS U. S. OFFICE

### Permanent Consular Post Uncertain

McALLEN — The state department is not able "to enter into definite commitments at this time concerning a permanent" United States consular office at Reynosa, but will "endeavor to maintain a temporary office for so long as it is needed."

Undersecretary of State Sumner declared in a communication received here this week.

Perry Clark of McAllen received the information from Welles through U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, whom Clark wrote requesting the establishment of a permanent office at Reynosa.

A portion of Welles' reply follows:

"As you are aware, the department has recently detailed an American vice consul to Reynosa for the purpose of issuing non-immigrant visas. We shall endeavor to maintain a temporary office at Reynosa for so long as it is urgently needed."

"You are assured that the department is most anxious to cooperate in every way possible with organizations in McAllen, but because of the heavy demands on its funds and personnel at many other places, I regret that it is not possible to enter into definite commitments at this time concerning a permanent establishment at Reynosa."

## DeMolay Meets

### Installations Held At San Benito

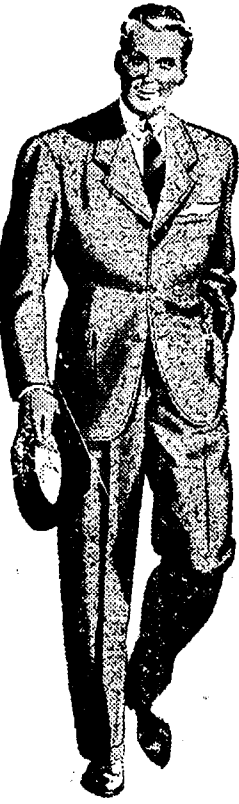
SAN BENITO — Installation of newly elected and appointed officers of the Dr. W. O. Williams chapter, Order of DeMolay, was held Wednesday evening, with Douglas Place, the master counselor, Tol Boswell as senior counselor, and Jack Grindle as junior counselor, the elected officers installed. Haliday King was elected as scribe for one year. E. J. Ashcraft, outgoing master counselor, acted as installing officer.

Appointive officers installed, all named by the master counselor, included: Jimmy Taylor, senior deacon; Cecil Dobkins, junior deacon; Billy Hirsch, senior steward; Daniel Boone Oliver, junior steward; Jimmy Jolly, chaplain; Roane Harwood, marshal; Jack Tippit, standard bearer; George Atkinson, sentinel; Jesse Welch, orator; Buddy Treon and Robert Rumbo, almoners; Charles McFetridge, assistant scribe and reporter; and Roswell Bohner, John Queen, Bill Foust, Bill Cole, Bill Bone, James Webb and Jack Grimm, preceptors.

**HAS OPERATION**  
WESLACO—Mrs. Earl Butts is convalescing from an operation underwent at Scott and White Hospital in Temple at her home on Kansas street. Mr. Butts accompanied Mrs. Butts home Monday.

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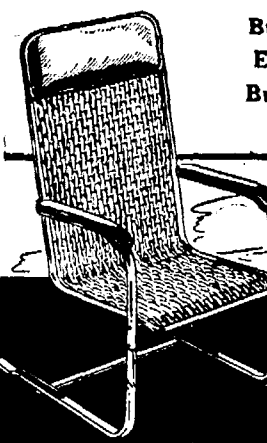
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## Interpreting The War News

## Weather No Hindrance?

## England Can't Depend On Winter To Defend Her From Invasion, Expert Points Out

By EDWARD S. BOMAR

While the Nazi bombing raids go on, Adolf Hitler and Winston Churchill appear in agreement on the point that Great Britain must rely too confidently on "general winter" for defense against invasion after this month.

The prospect of months of uncertainty for England's shore defenders has been lost sight of in the wide-spread expectation that autumn's arrival would inevitably clip the wings of Germany's air power.

Fog and rain, for which the British Isles and the North Sea are notorious in winter, promise to hamper bombers, but at the same time they might favor an attempt to land troops under some conditions.

## SAN BENITO TOTAL GIVEN

## 1872 Are Registered For School Term

SAN BENITO—Students numbering 1872 have registered in the local school system this term, it was announced today by Superintendent Grady St. Clair. Enrollment figures are not complete and this number is expected to be increased.

Individual school enrollments were: senior high 309; junior high 304; Landrum 211; North Ward 182; Fred Boose 700 and Frank Roberts 106.

The following school time schedule has been released: junior and senior high convenes 8:30, lunch 11:35-12:30, dismissal 3:45; North Ward 8:30, lunch 11:57-12:47, first grade dismissed 2:20, second and third 2:30, fourth 2:45, fifth and sixth 3:30; Frank Roberts 8:30, lunch 11:50-12:50, first grade 2:30, second and third 3:00; Fred Boose 8:45, lunch 11:45-12:45, all grades 3:45; Landrum 8:30, lunch 12-1:00, first grade 2:30, second and third 2:30, fourth 2:45 and fifth and sixth dismissed at 3:30.

## Advisors To Meet

## Hold Discussion Of Model Planes

HARLINGEN—Valley model plane enthusiasts will not hold their regular weekly exhibition this Sunday, it was announced here Saturday by Garver Murray, advisor for the Harlingen model plane club.

Meeting will be held next Sunday, said Murray, for advisors of all Valley clubs, the meeting to be held at 3 p.m. in Harlingen. At that time work for the model plane exhibit at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair will be planned, and the group will also discuss dates for a mid-winter exhibition which is being planned.

Advisors for the McAllen, Mercedes, Edinburg, San Benito, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo and Harlingen clubs will be present.

## Deathbed Statement Describes Mob Rule Of Chicago's Union

CHICAGO—(AP)—State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney made public Saturday what he described as a deathbed statement of a prominent union leader which told how the "mob" wrestled control of the Chicago elevator operators' and starters union.

He said the statement was obtained from Matthew Taylor, 70, founder and president of the union, who died Friday. The union claimed a membership of 3,600.

Courtney said that Taylor, feeling he had not long to live, dictated the statement three weeks ago and asked that it be made the basis for a grand jury investigation of union affairs.

## Dickstein Charges Propaganda Of Hate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Dickstein (D-NY) has placed in the Congressional Record a statement charging that some anti-Semitic groups are circulating through the mails a document urging all Jews to refuse to do military service.

"I want my colleagues and the country to know definitely," Dickstein said in the statement, "that this document is an outright forgery and that its purpose is to stir up anti-Jewish hatred throughout this country."

## Capital's Churches Hold Day Of Prayer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Many churches in the nation's capital will hold special services Sunday in response to President Roosevelt's proclamation of that day as "a day of prayer."

## Navy's Oldest Ship Must Stay In Port

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—The Frigate Constellation, oldest navy warship, which was recommissioned two weeks ago, was declared unseaworthy Saturday on the 143rd anniversary of her launching, and probably will spend the remainder of her days in Newport.

## Admits Whiskey Was Drunk Cause; Freed

WILSON, N. C. (AP)—When a defendant admitted he had been drinking whiskey, a jury acquitted him of drunken driving.

"He was the first defendant in such a case," said Judge John J. Burney, "who ever admitted that whiskey made him drunk. Everyone else in the 18 months I've been on the bench said they had drunk on wine or beer. That fellow told the truth, and I gave him as good a case as I could in charging the jury."

## TABASCO HAS BIG GROWTH

## School Enrollment Much Greater

LA JOYA—Scholastic enrollment of the seven units of the Tabasco School district will pass 1,200 when the full enrollment is complete, it was estimated Friday by A. B. Martin, superintendent. Students enrolled in the high school this week totaled 118, largest in the history of the school, and was expected to increase. Enrollment in the lower grades of the seven schools were approximately 800. Figures for the 1940 scholastic census showed the total number of scholars in the district to be 1,097. Because of the influx of oil field workers in the section and because the farming conditions in the section have been better this spring and summer, the number of scholars actually residing in the district and attending school will pass that figure by at least 100, school officials estimate.

Sam Hock, graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, arrived Thursday to assume the duties of vocational instructor and assistant coach, replacing H. S. (Sam) Edwards who has resigned to accept an executive position at the Inks Dam state school for boys. Hock holds a degree with a major in industrial arts. He has had one year of teaching experience at Schertz, Texas.

A major activity at the La Joya school this year will be intra-mural sports. A new athletic ground was laid off this week, and activities started under the direction of Johnny Langerhans, coach. Mr. Hock and Miss Anna Belle Adam, Miss Adam will also direct glee club work in the school. More attention will be given to both music and sports this year, Supt. Martin explained.

Popularity of the new course in secretarial training and office practice has been so wide that it may become necessary to open a second class in the subject, school officials said.

## Men Should Serve

## Rotarians Reminded Of Club Ideals

HARLINGEN—L. R. Baker, president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, told Rotarians in a guest appearance here this week that whatever their reasons for joining, they would "get out of it only what you put in."

Baker's talk was on "What It Means To Be A Member Of A Service Club." He is a member of the local Lions Club. Among other requisites he said a club should be friendly, should afford its members real opportunities to serve their community if they want to.

"In these ways the club serves to bring out the good qualities in a man," the speaker said. His address was roundly applauded. For part of the musical program, W. C. Black led the group in singing. Visitors were William Richter, San Benito; Joe Jordan and John Hunter, Brownsville; Tom Ewing, Mercedes; William Cloughley, Alamo; Miss Barbara Ruth Green, Harlingen.

## Godfrey's Parents Of Twin Boy, Girl

EDINBURG—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Godfrey of Weslaco are parents of twins born Thursday night at the City-County Hospital. The boy weighed six pounds and the girl five pounds. Mother and children are doing well. The twins have not been named. The mother is herself a twin. Dr. Godfrey is plant pathologist at the Valley experiment station.

## 69 Aliens Register In McAllen Office

McALLEN—Postmaster Harry Merts told the Lions Club that 69 aliens had been registered at the McAllen postoffice in about two weeks. He said that it was estimated 5,600 aliens live in Hidalgo county. Miss Eva Miller entertained with accordion solos.

Plans were made to entertain local teachers at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

## Donna Woman Still Confined To House

DONNA—Mrs. Ellen Champion was brought to the home of her son, Frederick Champion, Donna, Monday from San Marcos, where a fortnight before she had undergone an emergency operation. Mrs. Champion is resting well but will be confined to her bed for another fortnight.

## Jacobs Establishes Weslaco Fruit Firm

WESLACO—George Jacobs has severed his connection with Melch and Company, Incorporated, of Mission and has established the Jacobs Fruit Company here. Jacobs was secretary-treasurer of the Mission firm for years. His fruit will be packed through the Weslaco Citrus Association plant here.

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## Knox Gives Britain Better Than 50-50 Chance To Stand

HONOLULU—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy, Knox expressed the opinion Saturday that Great Britain had a "better than 50-50 chance to hold out," added he would not have made that remark a month ago.

He said the existence of the British fleet bottled up the German Navy and that the Nazis thus far had been unable to establish sufficient air supremacy to make surface invasion of England feasible.

## TO VISIT IN BIRMINGHAM

McALLEN—Mrs. Blanche Doster left Saturday for a three weeks' visit in Birmingham, Ala.

## CPL Employees Meet For Talk On Light

HARLINGEN—All Harlingen employees of the Central Power and Light Company held meeting at the local office Thursday night, at which time they reviewed educational pictures and heard a talk on correct lighting. Elmer Morris put on the program, assisted by E. W. Franke and a General Electric representative.

## Thief Takes Clock; Cuts Hand On Glass

McALLEN—Electric clocks were taken from first of the Fred Rice service station at Eighteenth street and the highway and from the Carpenter Chevrolet Company on the highway Thursday night. The thief cut his hand on a window pane at Carpenter's.

## McAllen Men Point Airbase Advantage For CAA Officials

McALLEN—Briefs of the chamber of commerce airport committee outlining the advantages of locating an airbase and training field in the valley were approved at a meeting of the board of directors and will be taken to Washington by E. W. Watts on his next trip to the capital.

H. H. Hensley was chairman of the airport committee which got up the briefs after three months of work and study.

The directors also moved to seek early completion of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway.

Three-fourths of Algeria, France's big North African colony, is desert.

## SOFT DAD FIXES TOT PLAYTHING AND KEEPS MUM

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—John Douglas couldn't bring himself to tell his two-year old daughter, Gail, that the August hurricane had swept away her favorite amusement—the merry-go-round at Folly Beach.

So he bought a retired merry-go-round horse from a junk dealer and mounted it on a swinging frame in his back yard.

## BRANDON VISITS

SAN BENITO—L. P. Brandon is visiting in Texarkana this week. He was accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Brandon, who returned here after a brief visit with relatives.

## San Benitan Named Valley's Head For Bundles For Britain

SAN BENITO—Mrs. T. W. Moore has tentatively accepted an appointment as local chairman of the Bundles for Britain, Incorporated, made Friday by the San Benito Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Moore requested more information concerning this war relief work before definitely accepting the responsibility of the work.

Mrs. Wales Latham of New York is president of the organization. Its function is to provide clothing for refugees, medical supplies and garments for fighting men.

## COOK LEAVES FOR COAST

McALLEN—Van E. Cook left Saturday night on a three-weeks business trip to San Francisco, Calif.

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# Texas Democrats To Draft Program At Mineral Wells On Monday

## HARMONY IS CLAIMED BY PARTY HEADS

### Willkie Demos May Cause Trouble

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Texas Democrats will head toward Mineral Wells Sunday for their biennial choral of drafting a platform and reorganizing the state party machinery.

Advance indications were that the state convention would be reasonably harmonious in sharp contrast to the one at Beaumont two years ago and the presidential nominating affair at Waco this Spring.

### Trouble Expected

Despite outward signs of harmony, one or more squabbles were considered possible on Willkie Democrats, the attitude of agriculture commissioner J. E. McDonald toward the presidential race, or platform declarations.

State Democratic chairman E. B. Germany, who is slated for re-election, said in Dallas today that he anticipated no discord.

"I think it would be inadvisable," he said, "to insult those Democrats who are considering voting against President Roosevelt. We should try to convert them and bring them back into the fold. We probably can convince some of the error of their ways between now and general election day."

McDonald has aroused the ire of a number of Democrats because of his intimation that he might vote for Mr. Willkie.

### To Back McDonald

Germany took the position, however, that Democrats were honor bound to support McDonald in November because he was the victor in the primary. The state chairman pointed out further that McDonald has not yet said he will oppose the Democratic national ticket. Governor O'Daniel will reach Mineral Wells Sunday and is expected to make a brief speech to the convention Tuesday. The governor has said, however, that he will take no part in preparation of the platform.

Hal Collins of Mineral Wells, one of the original O'Daniel men and state executive committee member from this district, has been mentioned as a possibility for the position of temporary convention chairman and keynoter.

Among those mentioned as the convention's permanent presiding officer are former governors Pat M. Neff of Waco and W. P. Hobby of Houston, and J. K. Brim of Sulphur Springs, one-time state Democratic chairman.

### Favor Pension Pay

Germany voiced the opinion that the platform simply should state that Texas democracy favors payment in full of social security obligations and should not recommend the sales tax, natural resources tax, or any other specific tax program, one of the big sources of possible friction will be eliminated.

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By PHIL MURRAY  
Harlingen Band Director

Last year through the co-operation and interest manifested by the patrons of the Harlingen independent school district, the high school band obtained in the neighborhood \$2,500 which was used for the purchase of uniforms for 70 members which amounted to approximately \$1,500, and some \$1,000 which was used for the purchase of necessary equipment in order to complete the instrumentation, music, etc. Because of this intense interest in this organization on the part of the various organizations and individuals who made this fund available it is with the thought that the public is entitled to know more of the setup of the instrumental department, its functions, expenditures, and miscellaneous facts pertaining thereto, that the following article purposes to reveal.

### Instrumental Set-Up

First of all, the Harlingen school instrumental department is set up on the following basis: The A Band is composed of members from the ninth, 10th and 11th grades who are more advanced musicians. This group will number 70 musicians, and will meet daily from 10:00 o'clock to 11:00 each morning for five days a week. Three of these days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, will be strictly rehearsal periods, while Tuesdays and Thursdays will be regular marching periods. In addition, one night rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:45 and lasting until 9:00, no later. On Thursdays nights before football games the band will be called upon to play for pep rallies, and on Friday nights the band will play for football games. Called marching practice after school will be announced at rehearsals. Each and every member is expected to be present at every rehearsal unless some unavoidable circumstance prevents, in which event that student will be required to tender an excuse on a card to the director. Each member receives one-half credit per year for his participation in the band.

The B Band in high school is made up of those who come over from junior high school and this group, composed of freshmen, meet every morning from 8:00 o'clock until 9:00.

The A Band in junior high school is composed of those who have had at least one-half year's training and have successfully completed the first year Victor Method with definite solo material assignments. This group, together with the B Band from high school, comprises the B Band and will rehearse in a group two days each week after school. In some instances it may become necessary for this group to meet at night in which case parents will be notified through the local paper.

The junior group will meet twice weekly at regular class periods. The B Band in junior high school is composed of beginners who will meet twice weekly in classes for instruction. All who wish to start on instruments should arrange Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons, September 4, 5 and 6, at the junior high school band room.

### General Information

Band members will be required to practice on their instruments individually an average of at least one-half hour daily, six days a week, with an hour daily practice recommended. An average of at least 15 minutes daily must be spent on band music assignment without missing this assignment practice two days in succession. It is recommended that each and every member who possibly can take lessons on his instrument from an approved teacher. Realizing that in many cases this becomes impossible the A Band in high school will be divided into three groups as follows: Group No. I, composed of woodwinds numbering 22, together with members of the B Band in the high school, will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for one hour at high school band room. Group No. II, composed of all brasses in the A and B Bands in high school, will meet on Wednesday at the same time, while Group No. III, composed of percussion, meet Thursdays at the same time. These classes will be considered regular rehearsals and monitors will check attendance as in all regular rehearsals.

### The Monitor System

A monitor system will be employed during this coming year whereby accurate checks may be kept on each student and points will be given each student for attendance, including rehearsals, public appearances, etc. On the other hand demerits will be given on the following infractions: A—talking, inattention, general disorder. B—attitude, disobedience, disrespect. C—without instrument. D—without lyre, mute, or other necessary equipment. E—without music; music out of order. F—poor condition or appearance of instrument. G—poor appearance of uniform. H—poor posture. I—Miscellaneous.

There will be on the monitor council, six members, each of whom will assume responsibility for checking absences, tardies and to recommend demerits resulting from the above points. This council will meet once each week at a specified time for consultation on problems involving discipline. The board of council will be under advice and council of the director. Discipline is so essential for the success of a band organization and should evolve from within a group and not altogether from without, that its members themselves should realize the necessity of it rather than having

it forced on them. Should a member desire to be excused from practice, cards will be filled out and signed by the director and turned over to the monitor under whose jurisdiction this person is seated. Each member will be allowed 5 points for attendance at rehearsals if present. If absent, but excused he will receive no points but if absent and unexcused he will be penalized by receiving 5 negative points. A total number of possible points will be set forth at the end of each 6 weeks period and a percentage grade will be determined for that student. This grade will be averaged with grades obtained from individual tests on assignments given on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at group practice periods. On this basis parents will be given a definite report on the student each 6 weeks period and seating in the various sections will be determined therefrom.

In most cases instruments must be furnished by the students. However, some of the larger and more unusual instruments, such as tubas, string basses, oboes, bassoons, alto and bass clarinets, and in some instances French horns, drums, etc., are furnished by the school. Each member who uses a school instrument will be required to have his or her parent sign a bond guaranteeing its return in as good condition as when it was received. Uniforms will be issued on the same basis and each parent is urged to read this contract carefully.

At the present time the school has in its possession in A-1 shape the following equipment:

4 Bass Sousaphones (Gold)	Laquered	Value	\$771.50
1 Bass clarinet and 1 Alto Clarinet			297.00
2 Baritone			141.00
3 Mellophones			128.00
1 Drum upright bass horn			36.00
Drum equipment including			
Tympani, Sticks, beaters,			
stands, etc.			293.48
1 C Flute			42.00
1 Bassoon			220.00
1 Oboe			162.00
4 Bass horn stands			36.00
1 Glockenspiel			50.00
2 dozen stands			15.00
Band Music (approximately)			600.00
Total			\$2,789.98
70 Uniforms			1,500.00
			\$4,289.98

The American Legion furnishes the High School Band its Snare Drums.

During the Summer months all uniforms are stored away in moth-proof bags in an air tight room in the High School Building where a nice locker system has been provided.

### Band Organization

The band has its own organization consisting of the following elective offices:

1 head Drum Major and 3 twirlers. President—(This office is vacant at present as C. B. Sills moved away.) Vice-president—French Smith. Secretary-Treasurer—Robert Kim-mell.

There is also an Executive Committee which meets at intervals to submit proposals. This committee is made up of the following members:

Chairman—French Smith, Travers Hough, Robert Polson, Lynn Yantiss, Billie J. Jenkins, Roberta Kim-mell, Doris Ann Gavenda, Jimmy Brou-sard and Bill Tatroe.

At the present time this committee is discussing the idea of assessing a deposit of \$2.00 for protection of music which might be lost during the school year by members. This proposition will be submitted to the band in the near future.

One other office is appointive by the director, that of property custodian. This is a very responsible position and requires much time and work on the part of a student. The duties of this office include the checking out of all music to individuals, checking uniforms, and on trips, instruments will be in his care. Robert Polson has assumed these duties for the coming year. Any music to be checked out should be through this officer.

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## FARMS UNDER AAA PROGRAM

### Counties Don't Earn Soil Allowances

EDINBURG—Farmers in the 22 counties comprising extension service district 12 had \$422,697 in soil building allowances set up for them under the 1939 AAA program but they earned only \$332,880 or 78.8 per cent of the sum available, according to records in the state AAA office.

Hidalgo county farmers, however, topped the district earning \$138,145 or 95.7 per cent of the \$144,376 available for them.

Cameron county farmers earned \$30,026 or 89.9 per cent of the \$33,381 maximum soil building allowance.

In Willacy county farmers earned \$27,134 for soil building practices or 94.7 per cent of the \$28,659 set aside for them.

Starr county farmers earned \$6,449 or only 64.9 per cent of the available \$9,838.

Under the AAA program, a maximum soil-building allowance is set up for each co-operating farm, based on the non-depleting cropland acreage, vegetable allotment acreage and commercial orchard acreage. To receive any of the payments from this allowance, the farmer must put into effect approved AAA soil building practices on his farm. The more conservation work he does, the more money he earns, up to the maximum soil-building allowance which Valley farmers missed by \$89,797.

## McAllen Safety

### Signs Are Planned At 28 Locations

McALLEN—Local young men interested in the organization of a 20-30 club discussed plans at a meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel to distribute 28 "Safety Sally" signs near local schools. The signs warn motorists that they are driving in a school zone.

The Weslaco 20-30 club is sponsoring organization of a local club which would meet Thursday nights. Out-of-town guests at this week's meeting included Archie Taylor and Zeb Rike, president and past president of the Weslaco club; Joe Hancock, Kenneth Glick, Preston Harris and Paul Henderson of the Edinburg club.

This year the band is asking for two thirds of the amount pledged last year or approximately \$1000.00 to be used for the purchase of five new instruments and \$400.00 worth of music.

## Novel Idea This Year

Last year the Band gave five concerts during the Winter and Spring months. As world conditions are today there will be a much greater demand for Patriotic music and with this in mind it is working mostly on this type of music. Plans are being made this year for concerts on the Song fest idea, whereby all who attend will participate in singing while the band plays. Old familiar songs will be used together with patriotic songs and according to W. C. (Bill) Black who will lead the singing and incidentally, whose idea this is, everyone may look forward to a big time.

## Cashier Of Mission Bank Finishes Course

MISSION—L. R. Lehman, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Mission, returned home Friday from Austin, where he attended a banker's school conducted at the University of Texas.

## Milk From Cotton

"Let them eat cake," say the worlds finest animal breeders. Like cotton candy to a youngster, cottonseed cake and meal are favorite food for millions of head of cattle, sheep, workstock, poultry, and swine.

The cotton farmer and the cotton industry thus have a cash concern in the cause of diversification. In cottonseed feed as well as in other farm uses, the cotton industry has helped make diversified farming practical for the cotton belt.

Yet there is another important diversification which cotton makes possible in the cotton belt. Cotton's cash income makes the farmer a diversified customer for every business. Approximately half his total income from crops comes from cotton.

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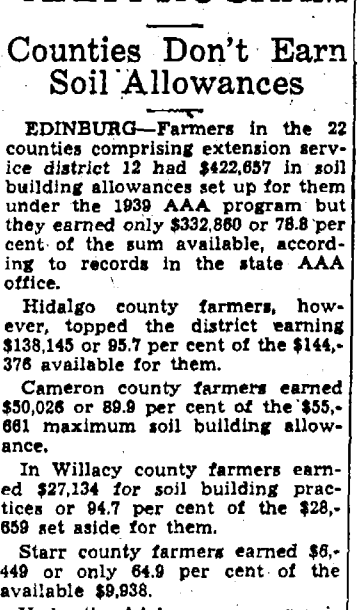
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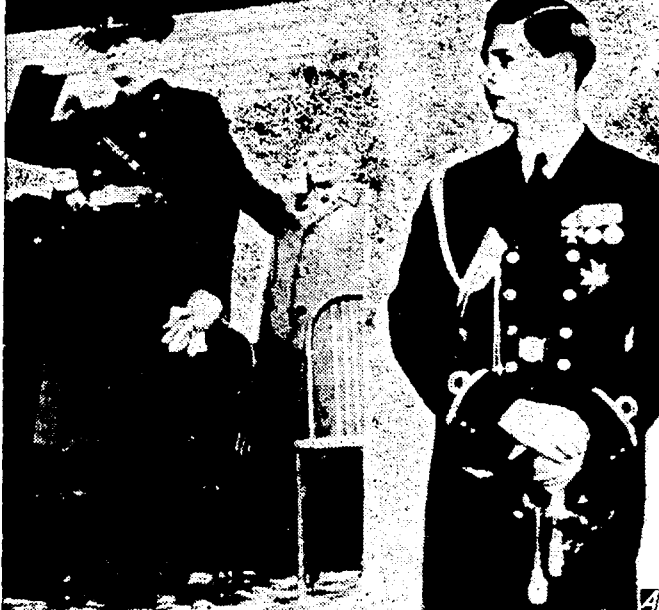
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## Mihai Well-Trained



Rumania's 18-year-old King Mihai is well trained through years of accompanying his father, Carol, at royal functions to perform his new duties as King. Mihai is shown (left) as he salutes at a reviewing stand in 1939 and (right) in a formal photograph made earlier this year.

## VALLEY'S FSA SWELLS STAFF



WESLACO—Several additions to the Farm Security Administration personnel in the Valley were announced Friday as workers in the district and county offices prepared to attend a short course at Texas A & M College next week.

J. W. Evans, district supervisor for the FSA (said that he was notified Friday that George Thompson had been named assistant Hidalgo county supervisor at Edinburg. James Ragsdale of McAllen was named to a similar position and Miss Mildred Young of Harlingen was named assistant home supervisor for Hidalgo county.

John Watson, Caudill of Santa Rosa was named Cameron county assistant supervisor at San Benito and Rufus Choate of Kingsville has been appointed Willacy county assistant supervisor at Raymondville. Robert Nelson recently was promoted from assistant supervisor at San Benito to supervisor at Raymondville.

Leroy Edwards of Weslaco has been named acting supervisor for Starr county with offices in Rio Grande City.

## Doctors Develop Current Surgery

### Without Need For Opening Skull

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
COLLEGE STATION, Pa. — A discovery that skilled surgical operations can be performed on the gray matter of the brain with nothing but an electric current was reported to the American Psychological Association which closed its annual meeting here Saturday.

The skull is not opened, but merely touched with the tip of an electric wire. The current does not remove the gray matter, but effectively bakes and destroys it.

Experiments With Rats  
Amazing results were reported in experiments with rats. The electric current does less damage to adjoining areas than the surgeon's knife. The current goes exactly to the points desired; that in the six upper layers of brains the baking effects could be stopped at any one of the layers without touching the one below.

The report attracted much comment because it has potential uses in human brain surgery. Surgeons have already used electricity to destroy some parts of human gray matter by heat, but they had to drill through the skull and there was danger of the inserted wires striking arteries.

Bloodless Method  
The new bloodless and cutless surgery was reported by L. A. Pennington, of the University of Illinois.

He reported that the rodents, after the electric operations, showed exactly the same behavior changes as others with similar ordinary surgical operations, further proving that the current did out only the exact portion of brain desired.

Ruts of the old Santa Fe trail, opened in 1821 by Captain William Becknell, still are visible in New Mexico.

## Consul At Reynosa

### To Remain 30 Days

McALLEN—The vice consular office in Reynosa will remain open for at least another 30 days, according to orders received by United States Vice Consul James G. Byington. To date 1,700 old form visas and 700 non-resident border crossing cards have been issued.

## LEADER

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## Damage Suit Filed

### In Traffic Crash

BROWNVILLE—G. B. Lloyd, of near Harlingen, filed suit Thursday in 103rd civil district court against the Valley Refining Company of Harlingen, seeking \$2,500 damages growing out of an automobile accident May 19, 1940, north of Harlingen.

Lloyd alleges in his petition that his wife, Floye, and himself both suffered injuries to the extent of \$1,000 each and that their pickup truck was damaged to the extent of \$250.

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## Babson Says BUSINESS TO GET BETTER DURING FALL

It's Just So-So Now,  
He Reports

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Let me pass on to you a bird's-eye view of the United States. This is based upon the trip from which I have just returned. It was a great trip—4,000 miles by automobile from Boston to San Francisco, returning by train from Los Angeles. I covered nearly 25 states, addressed 18 Chambers of Commerce and other big gatherings, gave radio broadcasts, and—most important of all—talked with the publishers of scores of important papers.

### How's Business?

Speaking frankly, business is "so-so" about everywhere. It is what farmers would say "neither hay nor grass." Retail trade is holding up well and manufacturers are hopeful; but peace industries are playing safe while the war industries have only partly got under way. I believe, however, that December 31 will justify my favorable forecast for the second six months and—in fact—my forecast for the entire year 1940.

I was especially interested in visiting the airplane factories. Notwithstanding all the newspaper talk, I understand that the United States and Canada combined are now sending only about ten planes a day to Great Britain. Perhaps only one or two of these will be bombers. Guns and ammunition are being manufactured in quantities, but the "heavy armaments" are still in the blueprint stage. Very few people realize the many months required in planning and tooling for assembly line production of a ship or tank, or for almost anything else.

### Labor Conditions

I have heard of very little labor unrest. It looks as if labor troubles had seen their peak for this cycle. Apparently neither of the two major political parties wants the support of John L. Lewis. They both look upon him as a possible liability rather than as an asset. Neither labor leaders nor wage workers want to be classed as "fifth columnists." Employers also are being more reasonable. As younger employers take the place of the old "die-hards," a better relation between capital and labor is very noticeable.

It is evident that employers, executives, and foremen are attending to business more this summer than for many years. This has reacted upon the tourist industry. Everywhere were complaints that people are taking short vacations this summer. Yet, the managers of both the New York and San Francisco fairs and the National Parks say that attendance is greater than they expected and appear much pleased. This means that the masses are taking vacations this year—more people, but less money spent.

### Investment Outlook

I will not say that investors have the jitters; but they surely have some disease—perhaps sleeping sickness. Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange one day recently dropped to 130,000 shares, the lowest for nearly 25 years. Brokers show how the London Stock Exchange—even while being bombed—is steadier and more active than ours. They, however, do not tell you that the London Exchange may be pegged by the government and—if the war continues long enough—the British Government will have bought a majority of the shares of most of the English corporations.

Of course, the New York Stock Exchange figures do not tell the whole story. A vast amount of "over-the-counter" and private sale business is being carried on. Every day the United States and Canadian public are becoming more and more the owners of America's industries. Besides, as a rule, when New York Stock Exchange transactions are very low it is a good time to buy securities, commodities, and land. I am returning from my trip bullish on carefully selected stocks and productive Canadian real estate, whoever is elected in November!

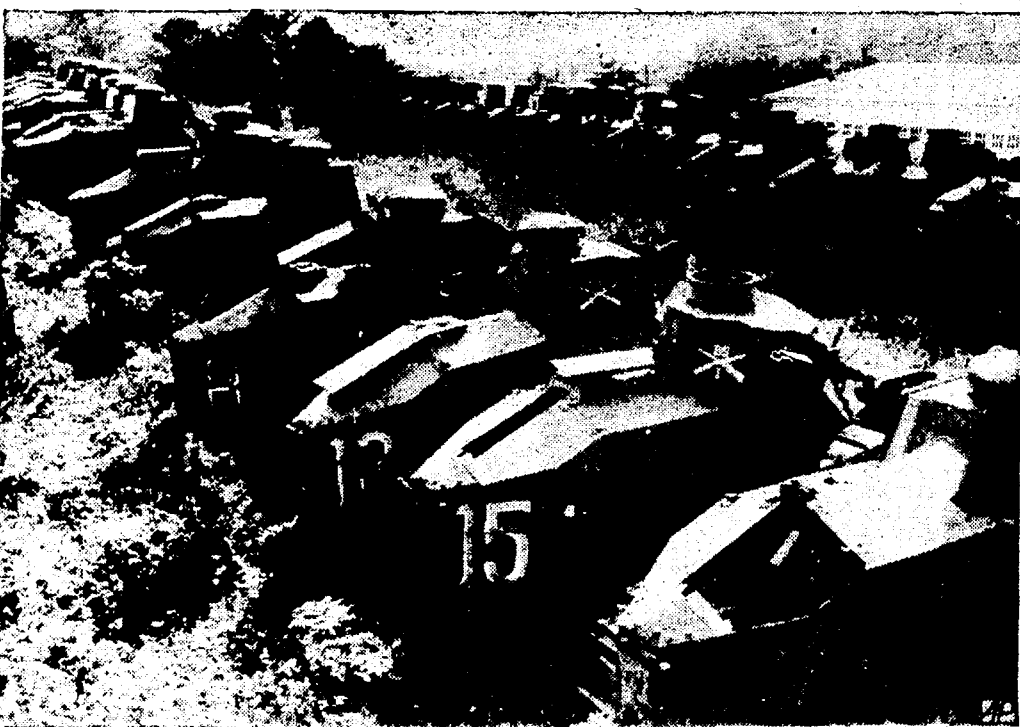
### Attitude Toward War

Well, I must tell you the truth about my attitude toward war. In all my addresses, I would at some point insist that the United States should not let England be destroyed. I explained that the British navy would never desert the island. Hence, if we should let Hitler overrun England, we would lose our safety deposit. I say nothing of moral reasons—we should come to the rescue of Great Britain on November 6 at the very latest.

When I made the above statement in New England, the audience applauded before I got it out of my mouth. When I was in Chicago and Kansas City I got some voluntary applause. In San Francisco and Los Angeles, however, I had to ask for applause! They were all for trying over and licking again. Some groups—whether politicians or military men, I do not know—had told these people that on account of Germany's careful advance preparations and vastly superior air force, England is beyond help. They forget that while airplanes may win battles, character wins wars! The English have vastly superior character—and we should not forget the ultimate power of the blockade.

This brings me to the thing that bothered me most about the trip. It was this: Too many people think only money, crops, wages, profits, and other things of temporary value. In fact, by the time I was at Los Angeles ready to take the train home, I was very unhappy and wondering how it all would end. But that last night something happened. I was taken to a most wonderful pageant of the life of Christ called "The Pilgrimage Play." This answers all my questioning and

## These Are The Tanks Canada Wants



These tanks are part of the several hundred obsolete World War machines the Canadians are seeking for training purposes. Note the grass and weeds which have grown up among the light Renaults at Ft. George C. Meade, Md. They would be dwarfed alongside modern tanks. Congressional action several years ago forbids their use. Army officials say they aren't worth repairing.

## Valley Wildcatting Hits New High For Year Now

McALLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcatting was reaching a new high for the year Saturday as a number of new tests spudded and several others made steady progress at depths below 5,000 feet.

One of the most important in the entire area was Sun Oil No. 1 Mateo Saenz. Survey 80, three miles northeast of the North Rincon field and five miles north of the expanding Rincon field proper, in eastern Starr county. The well has already made oil and gas showings in three sands and is now bottomed at 5,329 feet while operators were reaming down at 5,170 feet. Coring will be resumed as soon as the reaming is completed.

Another new semi-wildcat in northeastern Starr county is Texas Company's No. 1 P. Davenport. State Survey 78, which spudded and set 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface casing at 1,000 feet. The test is an east offset to the Sun Oil No. 1 W. G. Lehr, discovery well of the "North Rincon" area, Baldrige and King of McAllen have the contract for 5,200 feet.

In southern Starr, derrick was up and machinery was being moved in for Herman Brown et al's No. 1 Kelsey-Bass, near the center of Sec. 5, Kelsey-Bass Subdivision, Porciones 86-87, Camargo Jurisdiction, about two miles southwest of the Barbacoas field. The test is reported scheduled for 6,000 feet. Location is approximately on the line between Portion 86 and Portion 87.

Two Hidalgo county wildcats were making hole on locations directly opposite each other across the long, east portion of the county. In the northeast part of the county, Humble Oil and Refining was ready to drill out surface plugs in its No. 1 American Life Insurance Company, Lot 1, Block 13, Mo-TeX Subdivision, Las Mesetas Grant, Casing (10 3/4-inch o. d.) was cemented at 2,041 feet. The well, being drilled with company tools, is scheduled for 7,500 feet.

In the extreme southwestern corner of the county, one mile east of present production, the Samford dyce field, Royal Oil and Gas Company, No. 1 Yurria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 42, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 1,200 feet on a 4,200-foot contract. Baldrige and King of McAllen are the contractors.

Southern Brooks county had two highly interesting deep wildcats under way while a new deep wildcat location was staked in northern Brooks about six miles northeast of Falfurrias.

About 12 miles south of Falfurrias, Sun Oil No. 1 Chas. Boedeker. Survey 16, was drilling below 6,800 feet with company tools and was scheduled for an unannounced depth.

Two miles southeast of Encino in the southern section of the county, H. H. Howell's No. 1 M. Centa Estate, Share 5-C, La Alameda Grant, was drilling below 7,200 feet on a 7,500-foot contract. No shows have been reported.

J. M. West Production Company was moving a company rig to a new location four miles east and two miles north of Falfurrias for the second deep test to be drilled in the county in recent weeks. Exact location of the well was unavailable but it will be a deep hole.

In eastern Willacy county, Pan-American Production Company No. 1 Porfirio Garcia, Share 13, San Juan de Carricotas Grant, was reported making hole below 7,200 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Trinity Drillers, Incorporated, are the contractors.

Additional wildcatting in a highly favored spot in southern Starr county was assured for the immediate future. R. S. (Dick) Dean, Jr., McAllen independent, secured a 160-acre lease in Share 215, Portion 90, Camargo Jurisdiction, from M. Garcia and must spud a 4,200-foot hole by October 12. W. W. Zimmerman, Rio Grande City independent, also took 160 acres in Share 215 with a drilling obligation dated November 1.

removed all my doubts. It seems as if God led me to see this on my last night of a long and solemn trip.

In Portion 100, Camargo Jurisdiction, northwest of the Sullivan City field in Hidalgo-Starr counties, Royal Oil and Gas Company has taken a 5-year lease on a 160-acre tract north of Sun Oil Company's 200-acre lease, Baldrige and King. McAllen independents, have taken a farmout on the Sun tract and will spud a 4,200-foot hole by October 15.

McALLEN—W. R. Davis and Company of Houston, sole developers of the rapidly expanding Rincon field in eastern Starr county and which promises to become one of the most prolific of all South Texas oil fields, apparently extended the field about 5,500 feet southeast of present production with successful drill stem test of its No. A-17 Slick Estate in Survey 485 Thursday. This was by far the outstanding development in Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday.

Moving in about 3,500 feet east of the Rincon field's discovery gas distillate well, the No. A-17 Slick Estate cored one of the upper Rincon field sands at 3,962-75 feet. With testing tool seated at 3,961 feet, operators recovered 729 feet of pipeline oil with 117 pounds pressure in 17 minutes. The test continued coring past 4,017 feet.

This oil show opens up a vast new prospective producing area southeast of all present production at Rincon. Having apparently determined the probable high in the field as being centered about the discovery gas-distillate well, operators moved a mile down-dip and again struck oil. The history of Rincon thus far has been one major discovery after another and the showing in the No. A-17 Slick Estate apparently points to development of the field in still another location. With this successful move, operators may now look still farther to the south in the hope of extending production beyond the No. B-2 Slick and the No. B-6 Slick Estate, in Survey 528, already one and a half miles south of present major production in the field, which is centered in Survey 286. Two gas-distillate wells lie between the Nos. B-2 and B-6 Slick.

In Survey 944, Davis and Company No. A-5 Dee Davenport, in the southwestern part of the field, was bottomed at 4,280 feet and cemented 7-inch o. d. casing at 3,970 feet. Operators were gun-perforating at 3,764-78 feet for production test this week-end.

One new producer had been completed and another was being finished in the Sun field in northeastern Starr. Sun Oil No. A-5 N. R. Montalvo, Share 9, Los Retches Grant, in the northwest part of the field, was completed through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,904-10 feet, but final gauge was not available. It made a good well, after being swabbed into production.

Another inside location at the field, Sun's No. B-4 Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, was bottomed at 5,027 feet and casing (5 1/2-inch o. d.) was cemented at 4,848 feet. The well was cleaning under its own pressure through casing perforations (15 shots) at 4,815-18 feet.

Another inside location at the field was completed in La Blanca Grant, southwestern Brooks county, for the Kelsey field. Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 60 J. C. McGill, about two miles north of discovery, cored the field sand at 4,721-32 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 4,724 feet. The well gauged 104 barrels daily on 1-8 inch tubing choke with 750 pounds tubing working pressure and 750 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

In the northeast part of the Kelsey field, Humble's No. 70 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, cemented 9 5/8-inch o. d. surface pipe at 1,059 feet and was ready to drill plugs.

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## YARD CONTEST PRIZES GIVEN

Queen City Annex Is  
First At Mercedes

MERCEDES—The Queen City Annex citizens made good their challenge that they would beat every other section of Mercedes in the yard beautification and improvement contest sponsored by the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce during the period of April 15 to August 31.

The two first prizes in the yard improvement contest were awarded to homes located in the Queen City Annex Addition. Mrs. Frank Kindia, 412 West Liberty Street, was awarded first honors in the contest while John Coleman topped second prize. Mrs. C. E. Blankenship, 1242 Ohio, won third place money, while Zorabelle Saladino, 418 Texas Avenue and Mrs. Dick Glover, 1335 Missouri Avenue, took fourth and fifth place awards respectively. Cash prizes were awarded the winners.

In the yard beautification contest in which the Central Power and Light Company furnished the prizes, Mrs. W. C. Greenlee, 115 Palm Beach, was the winner of first prize, while Mrs. C. B. Williams, Copeland Addition, was awarded second place.

More than seventy Mercedes homes were entered in the competition which resulted in a considerable amount of yard improvement. The yard improvement contest was based on the progress shown in the attractiveness and beautification of the yard while the yard beautification contest encouraged the maintenance of yards in beautiful condition throughout the summer months.

The judges were James E. Pittman of Pharr, Mrs. W. S. Parks of Weslaco and Hebronville and Mrs. G. K. Riess of Mercedes.

One rig was running in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Rafael Flores, Share 250, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 2,917 feet.

In the Boyle field in southern Starr, Rutherford and Owens' No. 3 E. B. Carruth et al, Por. 91, Camargo Jurisdiction, was moving in on location 660 feet west of the No. 2 Carruth et al and about 2,200 feet west and a little north of the discovery well in the field. Cowan and Sorey are the contractors.

A mile south of the field, Borsodi Petroleum Co. No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, Share 2-A, Por. 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, will be given a workover job within a few days. No production details have been made public on the well, other than that it was a good producer from the second sand found in the Boyle area. The well was completed through casing perforations at 3,167-76 feet. But these will be squeezed with cement and new perforations will be made in an effort to lower a high gas-oil ratio.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county remained one of the most active areas in South Texas.

Humble Oil and Refining No. 19 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, was completed in sand at 3,090-98.5 feet, but production details were not available.

Humble's No. 19 King Ranch, Colorado, in the northeast part of the field in Survey 42, was drilling around 2,800 feet.

On the north edge of field production, Sun Oil No. 8 N. S. Thaxton, Survey 630, was drilling at 2,850 feet.

On the west side of the field, V. F. Neuhaut No. C-1 E. G. Trevino, Survey 37, the field's most northerly well, was coring for the sand at 2,940 feet.

In the same area, C. Andrade III, No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, was coring for the sand past 2,940 feet. Another new completion in the Manila field in Jim Hogg county was Navarro Oil Co. No. 3 W. P. Allen, Block 15, Survey 82, W. P. Allen, Block 15, Survey 82, Operators cored the field sand at 2,539-98 feet, cemented 5 1/2 inch o. d. casing at 2,538 feet. The well gauged nine barrels daily on 3-16 inch tubing choke with tubing working and closed-in casing pressures equalized at 780 pounds.

A new Jim Hogg county wildcat, two and a half miles north of the Manila field, had spudded. It was W. S. Boyle's No. 1 H. Vela, in Block 46, Share 5, Survey 582, El Peyota Grant.

**Special Service Is Set For Methodists**

HARLINGEN—Special sermon and choir music will feature the annual Loyalty Day program at the First Methodist Church here Sunday, Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor, said Saturday.

At the morning Back-To-Church services Rev. Boone will speak on "The Sabbath Day." The choir will sing "Open Our Eyes," McFarland. At night communion services will be held.

**US Navy Official Goes To Tsingtao**

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, left for Tsingtao Saturday aboard the Light Cruiser Marblehead after conferring with American officials concerning the still unsettled British defense sector dispute.

**TO ATTEND COLLEGE**

PHARR—Mutt Wicker, son of Mrs. H. C. Wicker, this city, will leave this week-end for Oklahoma to enter Oklahoma A. and M. College.

## All Donna Schools Ready For Opening

DONNA—Numerous repairs and improvements to the Donna public school buildings were made this summer in preparation for the opening of school Monday, Sept. 10. B. Sanders said Saturday.

The work was with the help of the National Youth Administration, which paid young people of the community to do the work while the local board of school trustees furnished the money for materials.

New windows have been installed in the auditorium and new window cords assure more adequate ventilation. The seats in the auditorium have been completely refinished, numbered and lettered by rows, it being necessary to purchase 125 new seat pieces. All other furniture in the building was repaired and refinished last year. All the woodwork both inside and outside the building has been freshly painted, and all of the inside, plastered walls refinished in grey or tan or pale green. Mrs. Buell Ruthven, assistant librarian, cleaned and refurnished the library the past summer.

One very valuable item of new equipment was purchased by the board for immediate use, a \$400 sound projection machine for classroom use. The Parent-Teachers Association is purchasing six films, which will be used interchangeably with the films owned by 10 other Valley schools.

Donna's band hall has also had a complete summer over-hauling. Before being completely cleaned and refinished, inside and out, the ceiling and upper two feet of the walls were covered with acoustical

board one and one quarter inches thick, and all other surfaces ceiling with celotex, making it one of the best concert rooms in the Valley.

Instructor Nelson Patrick has had the band working for the past week ever since he returned from Texas Technological College at Lubbock where he spent the summer and received his bachelor of music degree. Out on the campus, Coaches Ivo Schoppe, Lamar Roquemore, and Buck Henson were grimly trying out the Donna Redskins. Over at the garages, Dave Cox, transportation foreman, reported that the buses have all been thoroughly overhauled and are in good mechanical condition for the first regular run Monday morning.

For several weeks Principals W. R. Jackson, H. H. Browning and Forrest Groves have been supervising the cleaning of their own buildings and perfecting their arrangements for conducting regular school. Although the entire faculty of the Donna schools was re-elected last April, three summer resignations are bringing three newcomers.

Mac Wynne, holding a bachelor's degree in music from Southwestern Teacher's College in Norman, Oklahoma, replaced Miss Marie Wahlers in the East Donna school. Wynne has 69 hours of music credits, both vocal and instrumental and considerable experience in athletics. He has taught for five years in North Texas schools.

Replacing Donna's science teacher, Elmer Rollins, is Willard R. Sommer of La Feria, who has had four years of experience in the Los Fresnos schools. Sommer majored

## CPL To Exhibit Valley Products

McALLEN—Walter Dickerson, industrial agent for the Central Power and Light Company, is receiving material from Valley canners, manufacturers and chambers of commerce for a permanent exhibit at the utility firm's main office at Corpus Christi.

The McAllen chamber asked all McAllen food processors interested in having their goods permanently displayed at no cost to deliver such products to the office for forwarding to Corpus Christi.

in chemistry, and minored in biology. He also had two years of college physics. He took his bachelor's degree from Texas A. and M. College and has more than half the work done for his Master's degree. Mr. and Mrs. Sommer and their two young children have already moved to their new home in Donna.

Ralph L. Andrews of Trinity, Texas, who since 1936 has been teaching English in the Orange High School, has come to Donna to head the high school English department. Andrews attended Hardin-Simmons college and was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College. He was the editor of the Sam Houston paper and has had one year experience in practical newspaper work.

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# Farmers Told To Destroy Cotton Stalks 'To Save Valley Industry'

## M'DONALD IN VALLEY TOUR WARNS AREA

### Infestation Spread Is Battled

McALLEN — Destruction of cotton stalks was cited Saturday as "the preservation of the cotton industry in the Valley."

"The fate of the Valley cotton crop depends on the early and rapid destruction of standing stalks to prevent the pink bollworm infestation spreading further," R. E. McDonald of San Antonio, chief of the federal pink bollworm project, said here while on an inspection trip to judge the merits of a new type plow recently developed by the department of agriculture.

**Rains Dangerous**

Explaining that recent rains will cause the now rotting stalks to fruit and bear cotton again tending to build up the infestation, McDonald was urgent in his appeal that all farmers consider what might happen in the event an infestation here would become widespread.

While Oct. 1 has been set by state regulation as the deadline for stalk destruction, the project chief pointed out there was sufficient time for an infestation to still take hold in the Valley because of the many acres of stalks left standing by careless farmers.

"If the growth isn't stopped immediately," he said, "this may be the last stand against fighting pink bollworm infestation in the state."

McDonald's visit was also connected with investigation of the worth of a sub-soil cotton stalk cutter, used extensively at the Stuart Farms, northwest of Mission. The equipment is attachable either to a walking plow or a tractor.

**Models On Request**

Giving the cutter the department's seal of approval, McDonald announced that models for constructing such cutters may be obtained on request from any local department inspector.

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## Damage \$49.50

### Brownsville Has 17 August Alarms

BROWNSVILLE—Fire Chief W. C. Walker said Friday the Brownsville fire department has answered 17 alarms during the month of August, but that damage in the fires was only \$49.50. Value of property threatened totaled \$61,390, he said.

Two box, ten still and three emergency alarms were answered by the department. The two emergency runs were to Los Fresnos and Olmito on drowning cases. Two and one-half gallons of chemicals were used and the booster tank was brought into use ten times.

Twenty-five business and commercial houses were inspected during the month and all hydrants were flushed and tested. A fireman's training school was begun to build up the applicants' list, Walker said.

Recommendation was also made that two fire hydrants at the city's light and water plant be moved and placed in more needed places at the plant and it was recommended that the city purchase 600 feet of two and one-half inch hose.

## Regional Manager Entertains Dealers

McALLEN—Valley Maytag dealers and their wives were guests Friday night at a banquet in the Casa de Palmas Hotel given by Bob Duncan, regional manager for Maytag Southwestern.

Nineteen persons were present to inspect a new low-priced all- porcelain washer which has just been added to the regular Maytag line.

Bill Whalen of Whalen's Furniture Co., was introduced as the new Maytag dealer for the McAllen area. Whalen has taken over the dealership formerly held by Maytag-Ferguson Co.

## Catholic Youth To Form Organization

McALLEN—Plans for a Catholic Youth organization for McAllen are being studied here, following recent approval by the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here. The society voted to sponsor chapter organization here, after application was made by a group of young people of the church.

## McAllen Designates Its Milk Fund Day

McALLEN—Saturday has been set aside as Milk Fund Day in McAllen by proclamation of Mayor Horace Etchison. The Junior Service League and Tip Top Club will seek funds to provide milk for needy children. These clubs are sponsors of the McAllen child's clinic.

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## Agar Plans Drive To Cut Cameron Delinquent Tax

BROWNSVILLE—Inauguration of a vigorous campaign to reduce delinquent taxes by invoking, for the first time, provisions of the summary sales law, was announced Saturday by Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor and collector. The plan involves taking title to property at sheriff's sales in the name of the state and selling it direct to buyers under conditions which will make constant payment of current taxes likely.

Prospective buyers of county lands will be sought in Northern states. Special land-buyers rates are being sought from railroads entering the Valley. Cooperation in the plan has already been pledged by the Southern Pacific.

### Agar To Negotiate

Mr. Agar stated that either he, personally, or a member of his staff, would negotiate directly with interested buyers of land acquired by tax delinquency. He stated that the "days of high pressure real estate promotions are gone, but we should do everything possible to get our good lands into the hands of owners who can and will pay the current taxes as they come along."

Citing the need for speedy and forceful action, Mr. Agar declared that the tax structure of Cameron county is being disrupted under the present system, and that something should be done about it before it "gets itself into a hopeless muddle."

"In order to issue and sell bonds, state laws are such as to insure the payment of interest and principal," he said, "and the law makes it mandatory upon the governing body of each political subdivision to levy sufficient taxes each year to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. To do this it is necessary for them to consider the percentage of collections for the previous year. The law forces the 50 or 60 per cent of the taxpayers who do pay to pay for those who fail or refuse to pay."

### 'Fail To Comply'

"There have been several cases in the Valley where the governing bodies failed to comply with the law and were forced by the courts to levy taxes in order to raise sufficient funds to pay the interest and principal on the bonds."

"Taxation is not equal and uniform in Texas, as the state constitution requires, and has not been for many years. The law enacted by the legislature in 1930 remitting penalties, interest and costs on delinquent tax until 1935, virtually made it impossible to sell the property with the other tax liens remaining against it. Many judgments were taken in Cameron county in previous years, under the old law, which were later cancelled."

"The new Joint Tax suit law went into effect in 1937. A year after this office started the re-assessment plan, and after delinquent taxes had accumulated. Many tax suits have been filed, judgments taken and about 14,000 acres have been bought in by some tax districts, acting as trustees for other tax districts holding liens."

### Law Governing Sale

"The law permits property to be sold by these tax districts for less than the amount of judgments, with the consent of other interested districts. To my knowledge the only property being sold against which judgments have been taken, is for much less than the adjudged value. If this is not done, they would probably be sold for court costs, and the districts would realize little, if anything."

"As the method of taking judgments under suit in the district court is slow and expensive, it will take forever to clear the delinquent tax record. In the meantime the current as well as the delinquent tax payer, will be encouraged to let his taxes go unpaid in the hope of buying it in for less than the adjudged value."

"The summary sales law could be made harsh and unfair if not properly handled, but the tax payer who is willing to do what he can has nothing to fear. If it were possible to levy on everything that is delinquent, all districts working together, this would take the title out of the delinquent tax payers name until a settlement was made, and all taxes listed on one record, as the total tax would exceed the value of the property, provision should be made whereby the property could be sold for less than the total tax due. Many taxpayers would pay rather than lose their title. The same procedure could be gone through each year as current taxes become delinquent. Then there would be no more delinquent taxes."

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## Tracy Trial Is Set In Highway Fatality

EDINBURG—H. A. Tracy of Donna is due to go on trial in district court September 16 in connection with the death of Verne Mortensen of Weslaco, who was struck by a truck on the highway west of Donna as he stepped from his parked car.

Gilmore Williams of Sebastian also will be tried at the September term of court on four burglary indictments. Also on the docket is trial of Pedro Sanchez, indicted for the murder of Patricio Escobedo near El Gato Ranch June 9.

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## Visit Houston

SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. Eric T. Davis left Thursday night for a visit in Houston and Palestine.

## RETURN TO PHARR

PHARR—Mrs. Blake Lillies and two daughters, Patsy Jean and Janie, returned home Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

## Legion Auxiliary Plan Joint Meeting

MISSION—Plans for a joint installation of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary were made at the executive meeting of the Auxiliary Monday night. The supper will be Tuesday, September 10 at the Christian Church. Reservation may be made through Mrs. Joe Summers, president of the Auxiliary. Price of the supper is 50c.

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## RALLY IS SET FOR SEPT. 19

### Brownsville Band To Be Honored

BROWNSVILLE—Organization of committees and the adoption of a tentative program were completed Saturday for the city-wide barbecue and patriotic rally to be held September 19 at Tucker Field under the direction of the Brownsville Band Boosters club.

Mrs. W. T. Jennings is general chairman, assisted by George McGonigle, Jr.

Committees were announced as follows:

Barbecue — George McGonigle, Mrs. Helen S. Chunn, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Joe Coulter, Mrs. Owen Washington, Mrs. J. R. Snoberger, Mrs. Rufus Ransome, and Mrs. J. E. Pace.

Finance: Leo T. Albritton, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Faxon, and J. L. Buckingham.

Tickets: J. L. Buckingham, chairman, Leo T. Albritton, Sam Perry, R. E. Green, Harry Roberts, Clarence Colgin, A. N. S. Patrick, W. T. Jennings, Mrs. George McGonigle, Mrs. Jean Miller, J. R. Snoberger, J. L. Neal and A. C. Stewart.

Brownsville firms donating material for the program are: Piggy Wiggly, Jitney Jungle, Walker Craig Co., Desel Boetcher Co.; Tourist Auto Supply Co., Central Power and Light Co., Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Eagle Pass Lumber Co., Vanier Tilden, Rio Grande Valley Store, Center Grocery, J. I. Buckingham and Hollywood Beauty shop.

The program, which is to follow the barbecue at 8 p.m., is announced as follows: Song, "America," advance of colors; introductory exercises; prayer; vocal solo "God Bless America," history of our flag; short talk "Patriotism in our schools;" band, "Stars and Stripes Forever;" patriotic reading; address; band, "Star Spangled Banner;" retiring of colors.

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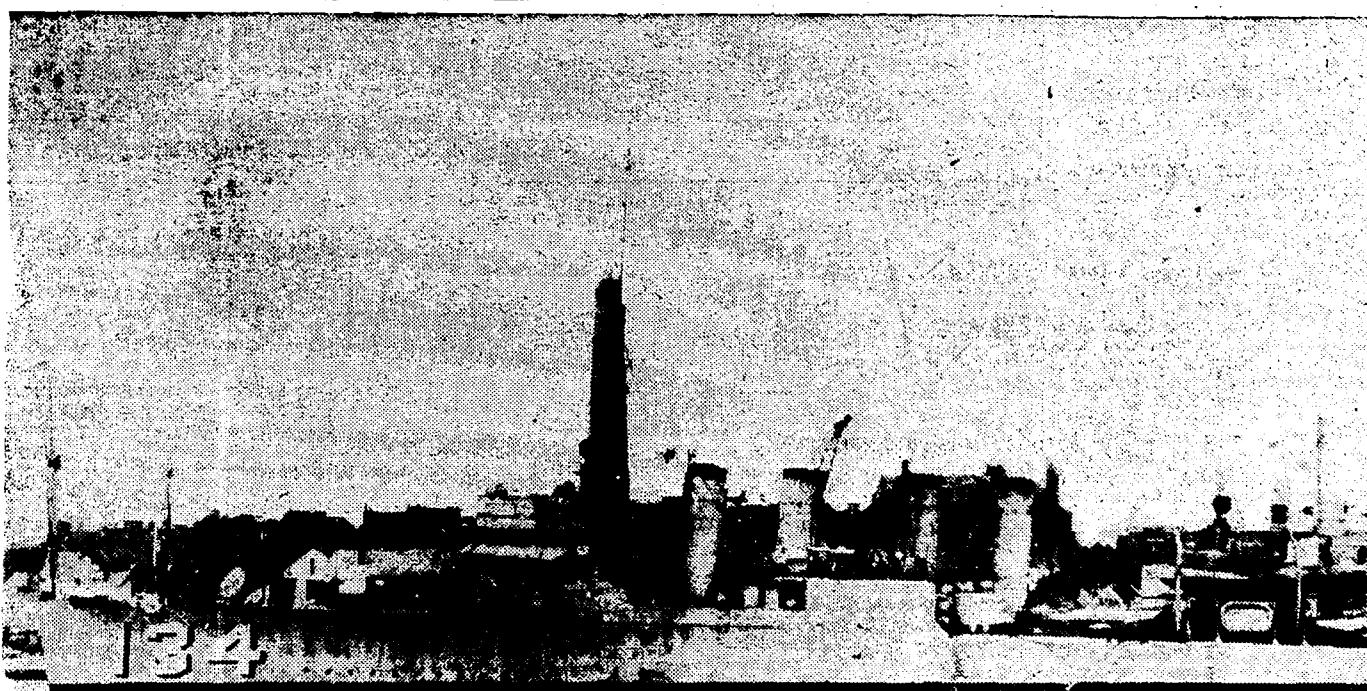
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## Destroyers Mark New Page In U. S. History



The U. S. destroyer "Crowninshield," No. 134, is shown as she passed down Boston harbor, headed for sea, believed to be one of 50 over-age ships of her type destined for England. Standing impressively in the background is the Bunker Hill monument, where 165 years ago America fought a great battle against the nation she is now aiding.

## MISSION SETS HIGH RECORD

### More Construction Is Under Way

MISSION—Building permits in Mission for 1940 have already passed a higher mark than for any complete year in the history of the city records, it was pointed out this week by R. J. Rome, city secretary. Permits issued during August totaled \$10,500, bringing the total above the \$150,000 mark. Major project was the \$63,000 permit for the construction of the new post office to be completed late this month.

August permits included those for new residences issued to W. H. Corvill, Manuel Garza, Francisco Garza, G. Leal and Henry Burgevin. Other permits issued were: addition to business building to C. G. de la Garza; and residence garage to D. W. Schulze.

Construction activity in two additions adjoining the city limits announced this week included two homes being built by Harold Hendricks, builder and contractor. One home, located in Northside Addition, is being built for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pence. The second, located in the Chamber of Commerce addition, is being built to be sold. Neither are included in the building permit figures released by the city of Mission.

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# Hunt Meets Riggs For National Net Crown



By E.C. Doc Osborn

**DUG OUT**  
**SPORTS**  
**BAG**

**Valley Football**  
Rio Grande Valley high schools have had but one week of practice but already fans are busy talking about the coming season and there seems to be but one important question—who will win the various district championships.

It is far too early for anyone to really get a line on the teams. We are asked dozens of times each day to give our opinion on how the teams will finish. Always we give the answer that we cannot even venture a guess.

Friday night two games will be played and there is a remote chance that from the two contests will come an inkling of what to expect—at least from the four teams involved. McAllen will go to Pharr for a scrap with the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears and La Feria journeys to San Benito. Thus we will have two Class AA eleven meeting two in Class A.

Perhaps it might not be a bad idea for fans to talk to the various coaches and hear what they think. We have done a little of that but so far we haven't found a coach who thinks he has a chance to win half of the games played. And that would mean that all the teams will end up the season in a tie.

We have also read some stories by various sports writers in the Valley and in each case they state their home town team will be unable to put 11 men on the field for a game. Which is a sad state of affairs.

While we are far from that state of mind where we feel like crawling out on the old limb with any predictions so far as a championship is concerned, we do not hesitate to let you in on a little secret.

Have no fear, the Valley's 1940 football races in both Class AA and Class A will be a battle.

Put it right down in your little dope book—and don't wait any longer to do it—Edwin G. McAllen, Brownsville and Harlingen eleven are preparing to give you some football battles the likes of which haven't been seen down this way in many a moon. So far as these four are concerned, it is just a case of picking the team of your choice and then yelling for them to bring home the Class AA flag. Each is capable of doing it regardless of what you may hear to the contrary. And when they go against each other, be prepared to witness some thrilling high school football between evenly matched teams.

You may ask why we haven't included San Benito in the Class AA picture. It is just that the San Benito high school football destiny has been placed in the hands of a new coach, Allie White, a star performer while at Texas Christian, and it is evident that the best results are obtained in the first year. If one does care to classify the Greyhounds, they certainly will fit in the "dark horse" slot. But have no fear, before you know it San Benito will be right back to the point where they have been for years, a real contender for the title and a team that has the happy faculty of knocking over the favorites. Lack of material hindered the former coach, Orville Brown, the past few years and while a new spirit has invaded the San Benito campus this year, this same lack of experienced material will likely be felt this season.

In Class A there should really be a fine dog-fight. The grapevine says that Mission, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Donna, Weslaco and Mercedes will put fine teams on the field, any one of them standing an excellent chance to be in trouble due to the loss of lettermen and experienced squadmen. They will not be pushovers by any means but will have to depend on new material coming through like veterans. Each year the Class A teams stage a battle right to the end of the season and the coming one will certainly be no exception. In fact there are many who predict one of the closest races since the district was formed.

This corner can offer little in the way of information regarding the Class B race. We are not just sure yet which schools will be playing Class B football but we assume that Elgin-Educho, Lyford and Rio Hondo will make up the district. If so, prepare for the same sort of tight chase that was seen last season.

No comment on the six-man league can be made until we learn the schools which will use the streamlined game. We can predict that the game will be faster and more interesting for last year was the first time it was used by a Valley school.

We cannot help but make a suggestion to Valley grid fans that might help them quite a bit, particularly after the races start getting really hot.

If you can obtain reserved seats at your home field, do so just as quickly as you can. You will never regret it and you can be sure that seats will be at a premium later for there are quite a number of "sell-out" games on the Valley grid schedule.

More than 10,000 Indians of 20 tribes participate annually in rodeo events and ceremonial dances at the July Pow Wow in Flagstaff, Ariz.

## Midshipman Is Winner Over Kovacs

### Defending Champion Beats Schroeder

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—A crowd of 12,000 tennis zealous was treated Saturday to the inspiring spectacle of two of the nation's prime young players sitting down on the Forest Hills stadium turf and refusing to continue play for some time.

One of them, Joe Hunt, the midshipman from Annapolis, was sore, while Frank Kovacs, the amiable eccentric from Oakland, Cal., was glad of it. Between them they managed to put on perhaps the most unusual show ever seen in big league tennis and to enliven an otherwise unexciting program of quarter-final matches in the National championships.

Hunt had won the first two sets, 6-4 and 6-1, while Kovacs clowned all over the joint and hit himself a bush of fun. Hunt, gradually got a neck-full of things as the match proceeded, and when the third game of the third set came around he suddenly popped.

The gallery was laughing at Kovacs' silly antics. Hunt, a very annoyed young sailor, demanded of the umpire, Le Van Richards, that the crowd stop giggling at Kovacs. When Richards declined to speak sternly either to Kovacs or the crowd, Hunt sat right down on the base line and refused to accept service.

Kovacs seemed to think that was very funny, so he sat down, too. There followed a crucial and electric five minutes in the history of old Forest Hills.

They went then and wrangled for a while longer around the umpire. Eventually they got to playing again, and Hunt ran out the final set, 6-4.

"I wouldn't have cared," Hunt said later, "if he had stood on his head if the crowd wouldn't have laughed at him. I pleaded with the umpire to make them stop laughing before I sat down."

Hunt, now that he's past the Kovacs menace, meets Bobby Riggs, the defending champion, Sunday and will need only to try to defeat him in the final.

Robbie, suffering from a cold and running a temperature, was unusually serious Saturday as he swept aside young Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Cal., 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The other men's semi-finalist, decided Friday, were Don McNeill of Oklahoma City and Jack Kramer of Belvedere, Calif. McNeill, a four-time former women's champion, and Mary Hardwick of England both came back after losing the opening sets of their quarter-final matches Saturday to qualify for Sunday's play.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Hardwick each in a year-end final. Miss Jacobs, with champion Alice Marble meeting Valerie Scott of England in the other.

## Buckeye Coach Surprises Fans

By FRITZ HOWELL

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Francis Schmidt, Ohio State University's usually taciturn tutor of football facts and fancies, almost fell out of the coaches' union.

He grinned broadly and announced: "We'll have a good team this year, and there's no argument about it."

For years Schmidt's pre-season statements have been filled with mournful recitations of Buckeye weaknesses and highly-undated accounts of opposing strength, so the tall Texan's about-face for 1940 offered little solace to foes of the Western Conference champs.

Just back from fruitless fishing trip, Schmidt felt so robust about his Ohio hopefuls that he, for once, wasn't backward about "telling all."

"We'll be a bit lighter than last year," he confided, "but we'll be more experienced, faster and trickier. Four triple-threats will make up our starting backfield, and our left end, too, can kick, pass and run."

"You'll see a lot more razzle-dazzle this year with plenty of shovel and lateral passing, and a better running attack than we've had in some time."

The ball-toting corps, with Capt. Jim Langhurst at fullback, Tom Kinkade and Jim Strausbaugh at the halves, and versatile Don Scott at quarter, will average 191 pounds. The line hits the 200-pound mark on the nose.

The latest squad in recent Ohio history will answer the first practice call next Tuesday, with 62 on the roster. Forming a strong framework will be 23 lettermen, with 39 huskies from the 1939 freshmen and reserves ready to plug any leaks. Thirteen lettermen were graduated, but only a few will be missed.

"Of course," Schmidt mused, "they expect us to win 'em all, but that's a tough assignment. Starting Sept. 28 we meet Pittsburgh, Purdue, Northwestern, Minnesota, Cornell and Indiana on successive Saturdays, and you can't find a breather in the bunch. Then we get a day off before hitting Illinois and Michigan."

**Texas Senior Open Set At San Antonio**  
SAN ANTONIO—The fourth annual state Senior Open golf tournament will be held at the San Antonio Country Club from October 15 through October 19, Ralph Balwin announced Saturday.

Golfers who have passed their 49th birthday and are members of clubs affiliated with the Texas Golf Association are eligible to enter.

## STAR-MONITOR-HERALD SPORTS

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# Nebraska's Seniors Favored To Win Big 6 Grid Championship

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

AP Feature Service

KANSAS CITY—Juniors are expected to dominate the Big Six football headlines this season but the senior Nebraska eleven will be dominating in the title race.

Along with every other team in the conference the Huskers can point to second-year men who are about ready to burst into full grown stardom. But no other club in the league has the same number of established performers.

Oklahoma and Missouri are in a deadlock among the midsummer experts for runner-up. Iowa State and Kansas State have equal support for the top of the second division while Kansas is a universal choice for last.

Only in the office of Lawrence Mc (Biff) Jones, the Husky boss, man are the Nebraska ten conceded the title. Last year the



PAUL CHRISTMAN If He's In Shape—Look Out

It is unlikely that any team has two better halfbacks than roly-poly Herman Rohrig and Harry (Hippity) Hopp, both seniors, Vike Francis, brother of All-America Sam, is to be the 1940 No. 1 fullback. He does everything on the football field his more famous brother did and with more authority—when in the mood.

Athletics and studies were supreme to Brother Sam. They weren't to Vike last year as a sophomore but a close scholastic squeeze may give the youngster a more serious attitude.

George Abel, a guard, is another junior due for the top. He starred as a sophomore last fall. Warren Alfson, only unanimous choice for a line job on the 1939 all-Big Six team, will be the other guard. The most discussed newcomer to the Nebraska roster is Wayne Blue, a terrific plunger, who was held out last year.

The only apparent flaw in the Husker armor is the lack of height among the players in the secondary defense. A six-footer is a novelty

among Nebraska centers and backs and an opponent with a precision passer might float to victory.

Coach Tom Stidham of Oklahoma has a trio of juniors to turn loose who will dispute the Huskers all the way. Ed Harris, 235-pounds of guard, and Roger Easton, a tackle comprise the trio.

Like Nebraska, Missouri is short on ends but has in Bob Steuber the most talked of freshman of 1939. Steuber, a 200-pound, 6 foot 2 inch, wrath, plays the flank position like the book says it should be played. If Paul Christman, the passing ace, is in condition, the combination may keep the conference title in Tiger town.

Cunningham Set  
Jack Landers, who made Capt. Kenny Haas' tackle job insecure last year while a sophomore, will be the mainstay of a rebuilt line and Bill Cunningham, an agile plunger, should add to his first year laurels.

Coach Hobbs Adams inherited a fair squad when he took over Kansas State's destinies. Backfield material is adequate but even the first line will be spotty.

Kent (The Admirable) Duwe replaced Elmer (One-Man Gang) Hackney at fullback as a sophomore last fall when the latter was injured. This year Duwe is at quarterback and another second-year star, Lyle Wilkins, is in the plugging spot.

Ed Huff, a 208-pound guard, made the team last fall in his first season and may share the first slot with Tackle Bertie Weiner, a Big Six choice in each of his two previous years.

Herb Ulrich, a fast-growing end, may be the star of a University of Kansas team that is headed for a

skyrocketed himself to the forefront of the heavyweight picture. While paying Billy and Bob \$10,297 each as their shares of Friday night's gross gate of \$48,412, Jacobs explained, however, that Conn will not be inactive during the fall and winter, although he won't face Louis until late next spring, at the earliest.

As his next start, Conn is slated to tangle with Buddy Knox in Pittsburgh Sept. 30. After that, Promoter Mike revealed, he is planning to put Billy back in the Garden here November 15 against another heavyweight, possibly Arturo Godoy or Tommy Farr.

With Conn out of the title picture for the time being—and this is probably the wisest decision his handlers have made since they had him climb into a ring for the first time—Louis may find himself idling for the winter. There is no heavyweight around who can make either an artistic or financial success of braving the Bomber.

Meantime, Jacobs also announced that Henry Armstrong would put his welterweight champion on the line October 4 in the Garden against Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh.

**Bowl Talk**  
KANSAS CITY (AP)—The men in striped shirts who officiate Big Six and Missouri Valley Conference football games spent Saturday discussing 40-odd rule changes and almost all talk of a proposed annual gridiron battle between the Big Six and Southwest Conference champions.

What talk was concerning the game was favorable but the Big Six faculty representatives, the conference's policy determining group, is not scheduled to meet until December.

CHICAGO (AP)—The faculty committee of the Western Conference Saturday postponed until next December a decision on whether it should authorize Big Ten participation in the annual Rose Bowl game.

"The matter of a Rose Bowl game was discussed," a statement issued by Secretary Karl Leib set forth. "No final decision was reached, it being the sense of the representatives present that between this time and the December meeting the representatives canvass the views of their respective faculties."

Prof Leib explained that some of the conferees had not discussed the proposal with the faculties of their schools.

**Border Regulations Eased For Canadians**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department has issued an order that residents of Canada and Newfoundland, under the alien registration act recently passed, do not require passports, visas, reentry permits, or border crossing identification cards when passing from territory of Canada to the Yukon Territory of Canada in direct transit through Alaska.

**Texas Play-Off To Start On Tuesday**  
DALLAS—The Texas League Shaughnessy play-off will open Tuesday at Houston and San Antonio.

The leading Houston Buffs entertain Oklahoma City. San Antonio engages Beaumont. Beaumont lost to Houston 4-1 Saturday to clinch second place in San Antonio in the regular season race.

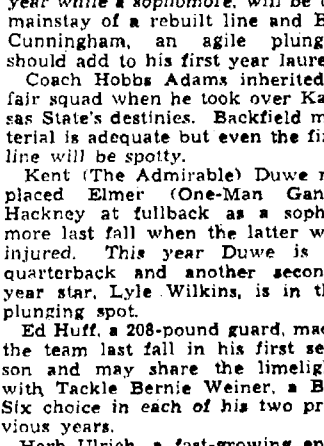
Prior to Saturday San Antonio had boasted a game and half lead with two games to play. The first round of the play-off will be three games out of five. The final will be four out of seven. The regular schedule ends Sunday.

dreary fall if Ralph Miller, outstanding but non-robust halfback, is unable to play.

Miller underwent a second operation on his trick knee this summer and won't get the doctor's verdict until almost game time. Without Miller, Coach Gwinn Henry's 21st season of coaching may be his saddest.

Iowa State, mystery team of the circuit, returns Hank Wilder for another season. Wilder was out the entire 1939 season after a brilliant junior year in 1938. Bob Seaburg directed the play last fall as a sophomore and should be better this season. The experience Bernie Mickelson gained at tackle a year ago may make him great this fall.

**VIKE FRANCIS**  
Great—If He's In The Mood



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Reports that Jack Crain, last year's phenomenal sophomore broken field expert, was overweight proved to be slightly exaggerated when Crain checked in at 174 pounds, only four pounds over last season.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Injuries continued to plague the University of Arkansas Pioneers Saturday as they went through two strenuous drills in 90-degree weather.

Maurice Brit, senior end, and Harold Schmidt, junior back, received sprained ankles while Delbert Wolf, 180-pound sophomore back, suffered a broken bone in his hand.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)—Texas A. & M. punters worked under pressure Saturday with defense linemen crashing through in an effort to block their kicks.

Bill Sibley, sophomore center, and Chip Routt, starting tackle, accounted for the only blocked punts during the 15-minute drill.

HOUSTON (AP)—The tempo of Rice Institute football practice picked up Saturday as the Owls went to work on offensive football plays, continued working on pass defense and had their usual quota of tackling, blocking and calisthenics.

Twice during the afternoon, first using the blocking dummies and later working against a defensive team that gave ground, Head Coach Jess Neely had his squad drilling on offense.

Combinations were changed from time to time Saturday, with the backs working at these positions: tailback, T. A. Weems, Dick Dwell and Billy Cline; wingback, Calvin McDougle, Joe Price and Fred Wolf; blocking back, Jack Everett, Rickey Vestal, Jim Deal and Stoop Dickson, and fullback, W. Zander, Bob Brumley and Earl Glasie.

WACO (AP)—The Baylor Bears Saturday put on pads and went through long blocking drills.

Coach Morley Jennings worked first, with linemen and then with backs as he began readying Baylor's ground game.

In pass practice, Jack Wilson was chucking strikes consistently while Jack Russell, 210-pound sophomore end, looked good on the receiving end.

E. F. Crimm, big tackle, went out for ten days with a dislocated elbow.

FORT WORTH (AP)—Coach Dutch Meyer sent his TCU gridders through a grueling two-hour scrimmage Saturday. It was the second in as many afternoons.

Connie Sparks, fullback of the 1938 team now playing a left end, stood out with fine pass catches and long runs. Soph Dean Bagley, quarterbacking the first team, ran the length of the field three times in a warming exhibition of ball toting.

Kyle Gillespie, the hard luck Paris boy who spent Friday night in a hospital, was in uniform Saturday afternoon. He did some long punting but took no part in the rough work. However, it is believed he will be as good as new by Monday.

DALLAS (AP)—Clarence (Nubini) Booth, a 6-foot 1 inch, 220-pound sophomore from Childress, was moved over to tackle Saturday and the result caused a round of excited chatter among Southern Methodist University football coaches.

Booth, a star end with the Freshman eleven last fall, to the new job in surprising fashion, performing his strange duties with a naturalness that caused Head Coach Matty Bell to whistle contentedly as he left the field at the end of practice.

World registration of automobiles now is 45,422,411, of which more than 68 per cent are in the United States and possessions.

**BROWNS BUY FOUR**  
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Purchase of right-handed pitcher Maurice Newlin, 23-game winner this season, and three other players from their San Antonio club in the Texas League was announced Saturday by the St. Louis Browns.

Also acquired in the deal were Vernon Stephens, shortstop, Charles Stevens, first baseman, and outfielder Al White. All will report at the Browns' training camp next spring.

## Amateur Golfers Tune Up For National Tournament

By BILL BONI

MAMARONECK, N. Y. (AP)—The woods were full of trees and the fairways full of golfers as some 150 of the country's best amateurs warmed up Saturday for the 44th National championship which begins Monday over the West course of the Winged Foot Golf Club.

There was a brisk breeze Saturday which helped make the practice

shooting difficult for some of the lads, but among those who bettered par were Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, rated one of the main threats to defending champion Marvin (Bud) Ward; Harold H. Mandley, Jr., Connecticut Open Amateur titleholder; Ed Meister of Cleveland, and Skip Alexander of Duke University. All shot one-under-par 71's the best scores returned so far.

Of the 10 former champions entered, eight have checked in. Besides Ward, they are Chic Evans, Francis Ouimet, Jess Sweetser, Willie Turnesa, Johnny Goodman, Johnny Fischer and George Dunlap. Max Marston and Jesse Guilford haven't shown up yet.

Sheehan played with Ward. Art Doering of Chicago and Fred Haas of New Orleans, in one of Saturday's standout practice fouromes. But the only man who drew any people away from the clubhouse was Bing Crosby.

The crooner found about 75 people waiting to see him putt when he reached the ninth green. He took three putts for a bogey 6. Then about 50 of them followed him over the tenth tee, where they seemed fully as interested simply in watching while he sat down to rest as they were in the golf shot he hit.

If he should qualify for match play and last any time at all he may attract some terrific galleries. The field starts teeing off in three-somes early Monday. The low 64 will go into match play, with two 18-hole rounds a day Wednesday and Thursday, the 36-hole semifinals Friday and the 36-hole final next Saturday.

## S. W. Conference Grid Shorts

**Night Baseball Set In Majors**  
By JUDSON BAILEY  
NEW YORK (AP)—Night baseball isn't a novelty in the major leagues any longer and you can safely bet your ticket to the World Series that it is going to keep right on spreading.

No announcements are necessary—all anybody has to do is take a look at the turnstile count. With two games still on the schedule for the St. Louis Browns at Sportsman's Park, night baseball has drawn 1,558,021 paying customers into ten ball parks this summer for an average of 20,774 a game.

Considering that these figures include an entire season, good weather and bad, fine and stormy attractions and rich and poor clubs, they emphasize more strongly than words the benefit lights have proved to baseball as a business.

Two of the biggest turnouts of the year were at night games—59,069 at Cleveland August 14 when the Indians played the Chicago White Sox and 53,897 at New York August 7 for a game between the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers.

If you again consider that both these games were played on Wednesday nights, and then hazard a guess at what the same contests would have drawn on any workday afternoon, you will understand why lighting systems have warmed their way to the bosoms of the baseball magnates.

Here are the total night game attendance figures of each of the clubs playing under lights:

**National League**  
Brooklyn Dodgers 201,669.  
Cincinnati Reds 177,967.  
Pittsburgh Pirates 167,930.  
New York Giants 163,844.  
St. Louis Cardinals 91,666.  
Philadelphia Phils 65,839.  
Total 866,915.

**American League**  
Chicago White Sox 228,703.  
Cleveland Indians 234,671.  
St. Louis Browns 124,480.  
Philadelphia A's 101,252.  
Total 689,106.  
—For 12 games; other clubs 7.

## H And H To Play Edelstein Today

HARLINGEN—Weather permitting, the Harlingen H and H team, one of the strongest semi-pro outfits in the Rio Grande Valley, will meet the tough Edelstein team of Brownsville at Fair Park this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Baseball fans are assured of a hard fought game for a real rivalry exists between the opposing teams and when they meet it is for keeps and not just another game.

Several new players have been added to the two rosters which should add strength and give the fans a tighter diamond contest.

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# White Sox Nose Out Cleveland Indians 5-4

## Tribe Finds Detroit Has Joined 'Em Junior Loop Race Tightens

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Indians lost to Chicago Saturday, 5-4, for their sixth straight defeat.

The Tribe dropped into a first place deadlock with Detroit though retaining a mathematical advantage of one percentage point by virtue of the difference in total games played.

Chicago	AB	R	H	Cleveland	AB	R	H
Wash 2b	4	0	0	Boudreau ss	5	0	0
Kruevich cf	4	0	0	Weatherly cf	2	1	1
Kuhel 1b	4	0	0	Campbell cf	2	1	1
Sellers lf	4	0	0	Chapman rf	4	0	0
Applegate 3b	3	0	0	Bohl 3b	3	0	0
Wright cf	3	1	2	Heath lf	4	1	1
Trach c	3	1	1	Kelner 3b	4	2	2
Kennedy 3b	3	1	1	MacK 3b	3	1	1
Dietrich p	2	0	0	Hemaly c	3	1	1
Brown p	1	0	0	Harper p	1	0	0
				Hest p	0	0	0
				Grimes p	0	0	0
				Dobson p	0	0	0
				Pytkak ss	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	10	Totals	35	4	10

—Batted for Eisenstat in 7th inning.  
—Ran for Male in 7th inning.  
—Batted for Dobson in 9th inning.  
Chicago: 100 000 000—3  
Cleveland: 100 100 200—4  
Errors: Heath, Hemaly, Kennedy, Runk batted in; Bell, Applegate, Trach, Kennedy, Boudreau 2, Kruevich, Heath, 2 base hits; Weatherly, Sellers, Boudreau, Kruevich, Home run; Heath, Sacrifices: Trach, Kuhel, Double plays: Webb, Applegate and Kuhel 2; Dobson, Hemaly and Bell. Left on bases: Chicago 3; Cleveland 7. Bases on balls: off Dietrich 2, off Brown 1, off Harper 2, off Dobson 1. Struck out: by Dietrich 1, by Brown 1, by Eisenstat 1. Hit: off Dietrich 4 in 1-3; Hemaly, off Brown 2 in 2-3; off Harper 2 in 1-3; off Eisenstat 1 in 3-4; off Dobson 2 in 7. Losing pitcher: Harper. Umpires: Kolla, Piggas, Sumner and Rye. Time: 2:05.

## BACKSTOP'S JOB IS TOUGH ONE



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## Radcliff Holds Batting Lead In American League

Dixie Walker First In National

CHICAGO (AP)—Four steady hitters are poised for a drive to knock Rip Radcliff off of the American League batting leadership, but it won't be the first time the St. Louis veteran has been challenged this season.

Rip has been pacing the field since mid-July, his margin ranging from one to 17 points, but he has managed to shake off his rivals when they came too close. Rip slid down two points last week to 348, but his first place lead now is nine points as compared to his five-point edge a week ago.

Bracketed at 339 are the four who are given a fair chance of overtaking the consistent Brownie outfielder: Joe DiMaggio of New York, Ted Williams of Boston and Luke Appling and Taft Wright of Chicago. While Radcliff was losing two points for the week Williams was losing six, Appling three and DiMaggio one. Wright spurted to gain six points.

NEW YORK (AP)—An American League cast-off who has been one of the Brooklyn Dodgers' most consistent hitters, has finally wrenched the National League's batting title away from the younger set.

Young Carvel (Bama) Rowell looked for awhile as though he was going to steal the show, but the pressure always sets in during the dog days and that's when the "old men" if they've got it—can come through.

Fred (Dixie) Walker, highly popular with the Flatbush fans, picked up six points during the week to skyrocket into first place at 328.

Rowell, who started to skid last week but managed to stay up in front, lost seven points this week—and that was fatal. He now rests in a second place tie with Frank McCormick of Cincinnati at 322.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics pounded three Washington pitchers for 16 hits here Saturday to win the National League's 6-5 behind the 6-hit pitching of Johnny Babich.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

BEES 3-3; PHILS 2-1

CHICAGO (AP)—Ival Goodman's 11th home run of the season in the ninth inning broke up a tie and gave the Cincinnati Reds a 7-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs Saturday. The defeat put the Cubs mathematically out of the pennant race.

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## BORDER CITY IS TO OPEN BABY CLINIC

Infant Care, Foods Taught Mothers

BROWNSVILLE — Letters have been mailed by members of the Junior Service League to heads of civic and religious organizations asking help in advertising the preschool well baby clinic to be opened soon under league sponsorship. The league has asked the assistance of everyone in bringing to the attention of those in need of clinic services to the project to be started soon.

Anyone who knows of a baby in need of care is asked to contact any league member, or to call Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., telephone 884.

The clinic, to be located in the old city hall, will be opened in October, with definite opening date and hours to be announced later. The clinic has for its aim the care and feeding of babies and the giving of preventive serums.

Mothers of undernourished babies will be urged to bring them to the clinic where they will be instructed in bathing and feeding children. Proper food formulas will be given, and milk and baby food will be furnished those unable to provide them.

A doctor and nurse will be in attendance always at the clinic. Classes will be held under Miss Josephine McGee, county nurse for the instruction of the league members so that they may assist in the work.

The project has been begun with the approval of both civic and health authorities who are of the opinion that the care of small children definitely will pay great dividends in years to come.

At the league's meeting this past week, final plans were made, and reports from various committees on work completed were heard. Many of the doctors will give their services, it was revealed at the session.

## Select Films

Visual Education Is To Be Given

SAN BENITO — Members of the visual education committee of the San Benito school system are expected Monday to complete their selection and booking dates for films to be shown in classes this term.

H. V. Gordon, chairman, is assisted by Miss Helen Milum, elementary grades representative, Miss Margaret Conrady, junior high school; and Quinton Louthan, business manager. San Benito is a member of the visual education group of nine Valley schools, which has established a film library in Mercedes.

## Lightning Proposed As Cause Of Crash That Cost 25 Lives

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The possibility that lightning caused the crash of the Pennsylvania Central Airlines plane in which 25 persons were killed last Saturday near Lovettsville, Va., was suggested Friday by witnesses at the opening of hearings before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Mountaineers of the hill country of Western Virginia near Lovettsville, described a lightning flash which immediately preceded the accident. None, however, saw lightning strike the plane in which Senator Lunken (F-L Minn.) and 24 others died.

## Antonescu Greets Hitler, Mussolini

BUCHAREST, Rumania — (Saturday) — (AP) — Gen. Ion Antonescu, military dictator of Rumania, sent telegrams of felicitation Friday to Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy, who have guaranteed Rumania's shrunken frontiers.

The message to Hitler said: "The first thought of the Rumanian people at their duty in expressing belief in the great German people and their great Fuehrer." That to Mussolini said: "The Rumanian people again send you an expression of their faith and hope in the Italian people and their great future."

## Rothschilds Lose French Citizenship

VICHY — (AP) — Five members of the famous Rothschild banking family and ten other persons, most of them journalists, were deprived of their French citizenship Friday on the accusation that they had left France without the government's permission.

A number of those named are in the United States. All of the Rothschild banking fortune left in France, and the property of the others stripped of citizenship, will be confiscated.

## Willkie Change Said 'Purely Political'

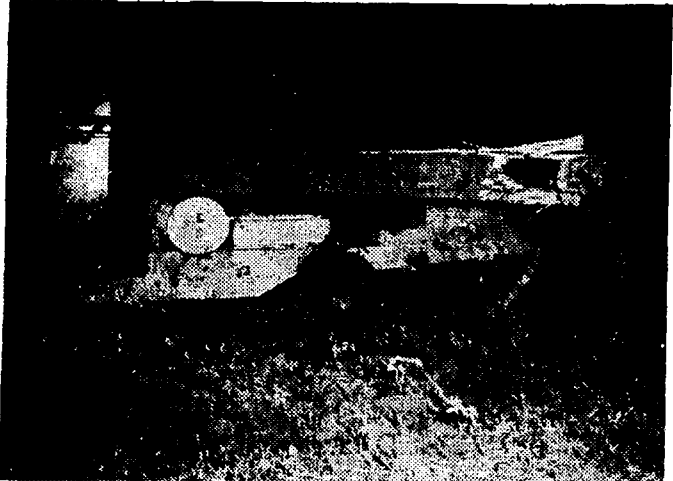
NEW YORK — (AP) — Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn said Friday that Wendell L. Willkie's "change of industry amendment was purely political."

"I notice that Mr. Willkie Friday declared in favor of the conscription of industry as well as men," he said in a statement. "That certainly is amusing. His change of front comes right after I pointed out that the Republican platform in 1924, 1928 and 1932 were on record in favor of such conscription."

## Valley Wreck Kills Two Men



This demolished mass of wreckage was all that remained of the heavy sedan owned and driven by Willard J. Standifer, 55, of Pharr, after it smashed into a truck and trailer six miles north of San Manuel Friday night. In the right foreground lies Standifer's body. It was removed from the wreckage by Robert Collins, 46, driver of the truck involved. Still in the front seat when the picture was made was the body of Marion Woodrow Mears, 28, passenger in the sedan.



The Standifer sedan smashed into this unyielding corner of the heavy truck bed, just behind the driver's cab. Note that the drive shaft and springs under the truck trailer were smashed by the impact. The truck was turned completely around by the force of the crash. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

## GAIN SCORED BY EL JARDIN

Enrollment Shows Increase

BROWNSVILLE — Enrollments exceeding those of this time last year were announced in practically all departments of El Jardin school Friday, the close of the first week of classes this term.

For the first time in two years there was an increased enrollment in the high school, Principal G. F. Wilson stated.

New high school students introduced in an assembly Friday included Gertrude Zimmerman of Arnett, Oklahoma; Ada Mae Garza, Port Isabel; Cornelia Newton, Bill Ford, Robert Ford of Brownsville, and Robert Matthews of Alice.

High school students who live in Brownsville but who attend school in El Jardin include Doty Kidder, Margal Vicars and Nona Mae Vicars.

New teaching assignments in the high school include L. H. Terrell, formerly of South America, social sciences; Miss Katherine Stephens, formerly of El Jardin elementary school, Spanish and English; Miss Mildred Keeling of San Marcos, orchestra and music.

Professor Terrell has been teaching in North Texas State Teachers College, while Miss Keeling directed the band at Orange Grove, Texas.

## 3 Valley Homes

Weslaco Architect Plans Residences

WESLACO — A number of fine new homes are being erected in the Valley at this time, according to William C. Baxter, architect.

The group includes a \$25,000 home being built for Leland G. McCullough at Pharr, a \$10,000 home for Julius Cohn in Harlingen, and a home for J. T. Ellis of Weslaco which is expected to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The Cohn residence at Ninth and Filmore, Harlingen, is nearing completion while work has just begun on the Ellis home south of Weslaco.

Baxter is architect for the entire group of homes.

## Brownsville High Pupils To Register

BROWNSVILLE — Registration hours for high school students were announced Saturday by Ben Britte, Brownsville principal, as follows:

1 p.m. Monday for seniors; 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays for juniors and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday for sophomores.

## Would Keep Names Of US Destroyers

LONDON — (AP) — When parliament reconvenes Sept. 17, Prime Minister Churchill will be asked whether the 50 destroyers obtained from the United States will be allowed to retain the names given them in the service of the U. S. Navy, provided "no objection is taken by Washington."

The question will be put by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite.

## RETURN TO SAN BENITO

SAN BENITO — Mrs. C. H. Lang and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home after spending two months in Goldthwaite, Texas with Mr. Lang's father.

## MARKOLETA GREER ELSTNER

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Harlingen—September 17, 9 to 12—3 to 6

Dates In Other Towns To Be Announced Later

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## SIX KILLED DURING WEEK

Valley's Auto Toll Mounts Rapidly

(Pictures at left)

EDINBURG — A week of Valley highway tragedies was climaxed Friday night by the deaths of two Valley men in a car-truck collision 25 miles north of Edinburg. Their deaths brought the Valley's 1940 traffic toll to 65 and the week's toll to six.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Martin-Nelson, Chapel in McAllen for William J. Standifer, 55-year-old Pharr furniture dealer, and resident of the Valley for the past 20 years, while service had not been arranged for his traveling companion, Marion Woodrow Mears, 28, of Donna, a former Houston resident who apparently was riding from Beeville to the Valley with the Pharr man.

Rev. O. M. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pharr, will conduct the rites for Standifer, assisted by Rev. H. W. Shirley, McAllen Baptist pastor. Interment will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen.

Arrangements for the Mears funeral were incomplete pending arrival of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mears of Houston.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said the official investigation of the crash was closed Saturday when it was indicated that none of the three vehicles involved directly and indirectly in the fatal crash apparently were moving at a very great rate of speed. No charges were filed. He said the Standifer sedan, headed south, swerved to pass a pickup truck driven by Joe Runnels, Donna truck operator, which was also headed south on U. S. 281. It passed the Runnels truck, then appeared to swerve back into the east lane of the highway into the path of a truck and trailer driven by Robert Collins, 46, of Palacios, Texas. Collins attempted to drive off the highway onto the road shoulder but succeeded only in avoiding a head-on collision. The corner of the heavy trailer bed ripped through the entire left side of the sedan, bringing instant death both to Standifer and Mears. Neither Collins nor his helper, Albert Pavlicek, 28, of Palacios, were hurt. They had delivered a load of baled hay in the Valley and were enroute to Palacios at the time of the crash. The truck was owned by J. A. Tanner of Palacios.

Standifer, it was understood, had been to San Antonio to visit his only son, Clifton, a Randolph Field cadet who had been ill recently. He was enroute home at the time of the crash. Young Mears' relatives reported he had been visiting an aunt in Beeville and was expected to return to the home of another aunt in Donna Friday, or Saturday. He was believed to have been given a ride by Standifer somewhere along the road between Beeville and the Valley.

Surviving the Pharr victim are his wife of Pharr, his son, Clifton, of San Antonio, and one sister, Mrs. S. E. Baskley of Donna. Surviving young Mears in addition to his parents are two brothers, Robert of Chicago and Isaac of Houston, and three sisters, all of Houston.

One of the Valley's most tragic weeks began Friday night, Aug. 30, the Labor Day weekend, when J. C. Pike, Weslaco automobile dealer, at almost the same hour the night of Labor Day, Tenaro Silva, 7, of La Feria, was struck and fatally injured by a car driven by John Wood and Fred Kay of Weslaco at La Feria, and Pierce A. Noser, 68, of Pharr, carpenter, was fatally injured when his car was in collision with another driven by E. W. Linnard near McAllen. Felipe Solis, 28, of Brownsville, died early last Tuesday from injuries received when his car overturned near Brownsville.

## San Benito Athletic Council Meeting Set

SAN BENITO — Plans for the year's activities will be mapped at a meeting of the San Benito Athletic Council slated for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the high school.

Superintendent Grady St. Clair, committee chairman, is assisted on this group by Dr. James Casey, Kiwanis representative; J. E. McAnally, American Legion; Carl Miller, Lions; Alex. Bowie, Rotary; Orville Brown, director of athletics; Albie White, head football coach; Charley Ricks, A. R. McHaney, Jim Bone, Quinton Louthan, and S. V. Neely, high school principal.

## Contract Awarded For Weapons Plant

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department announced Saturday that it had awarded a contract to the Savage Arms Corporation of Utica, N. Y., for the equipping of a machine gun plant at an approximate cost of \$17,600,000.

## Annual Revival Set At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN — The annual camp meeting revival of the Assembly of God Church begins this Sunday night in the tent across the street from the Southern Pacific depot, with Rev. Albert E. Davis of Denison as the evangelist.

Services are at eight each evening with a special song program. Rev. R. R. Taylor, local pastor, and presbyter of the Valley section, said at least eight churches will be represented by their pastors and special singers during the meeting.

## Peace Charge Costs Harlingen Man Fine

HARLINGEN — George Rigby was fined \$5 by Judge Menton Murray in corporation court Saturday on disturbing the peace charge. Officers H. H. Crossett and O. H. Housinger made the arrest.

## VISIT ALAMO CITY

PHARR — Judge and Mrs. Bryce Ferguson returned home Sunday from a two weeks stay in San Antonio.

## BRITON THOUGHT TOO OLD BRINGS DOWN TWO NAZIS

LONDON — (AP) — A veteran RAF wing commander who is grounded for desk work took an aerial busman's holiday Friday and it cost the German air force two Junkers 87 dive-bombers. The commander, who fought in the World War, sometimes likes to take to the air to look things over but at 37, he is considered too old for fighting. Friday he climbed to 15,000 feet and was idling along when he spied eight German dive bombers.

The commander dived and hit the formation as it flattened out after dropping its explosives. Two bombers crashed under his fire, one in flames.

## BACK FROM ALPINE

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hogan have returned home from a two weeks' vacation visit to Alpine, Texas.

## Dance Schools Open In 4 Valley Towns

SAN BENITO — The Markoleta Greer Elstner School of Dance will open in four Valley cities soon, it was announced here Saturday, the schools to be in San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes and McAllen.

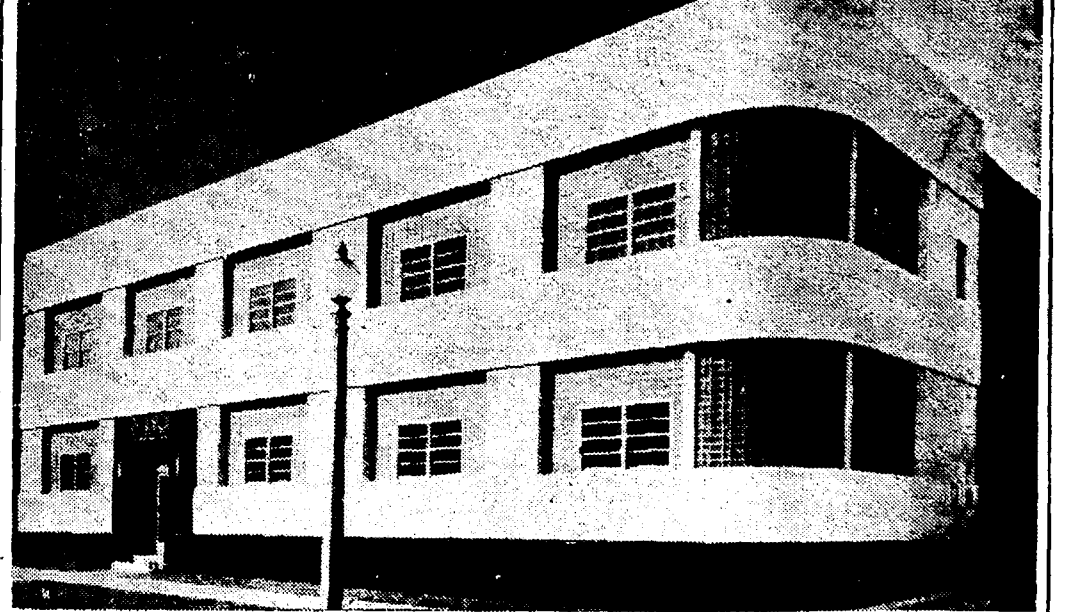
The school in San Benito opens Saturday September 14, and the Harlingen school will open Tuesday September 17, with dates not having yet been set for opening of schools at Mercedes and McAllen. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 to 6 p.m.

## BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Burton Benson and small son have returned to Pharr following a summer visit to points in East Texas.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Pictured above is the research laboratory operated by the America Stove Company, makers of the famed Magic Chef Gas Ranges. Company officials say this is the only such laboratory maintained by any gas range manufacturer in the world. The photo shows exterior view of this fine laboratory devoting its efforts to development of cooking appliances. Established in 1925, and considerably enlarged recently, it was here that the first oven heat regulator and the first Magic Chef gas range were developed.

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Miss Dorothy Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Dodds of San Benito, is leaving today for Columbia, Mo. where she will enroll for her first year of college work at Stephens College. Much of the joyous preparation for going away to college has been dimmed for

Dorothy by the prospect of being separated from Sandy, her pet Scotty to which she is devoted and who is her constant shadow whenever she is home. The picture was snapped at the lovely Dodds' country home with the nearby resaca in the background. (Staff Photo)



Miss Jane Bowman plans to take a pre-medical course when she enrolls this month as a freshman student at Sophia Newcomb College in New Orleans. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bowman who reside near Stuart Place, Jane was graduated with honors with the class from Harlingen high school and has a scholarship to the college of her choice. She is especially known for her musical ability and is a member of the Junior Music Lovers Club. (Staff Photo)

## Engagement Is Told At Dinner Party Given In City Of Palms Hotel

McALLEN—Marked by smart simplicity and clever entertainment was the dinner party Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chidlow of McAllen, gave Friday night at the Casa de Palmas Hotel to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Sara Chidlow, to Chester S. Davis of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Davis of the same city.

Announcement of the engagement, dexterously included in a take-off on a news broadcast, came as a surprise to many of the 50 guests attending the dinner.

Miss Chidlow, among the loveliest and most attractive of the city's young misses, has lived here with her parents, who are prominent in Valley social and business life, for the past nine years.

For her announcement dinner, the honoree wore a silver net voluminous skirted gown. The fitted bodice of the frock was embroidered with silver threads.

The groom-elect arrived here last week with his parents from Washington, where his father is a member of the national defense council. This year the groom-to-be will be a senior at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

Assisting in hostess duties was Miss Lois York. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

At the close of the evening a dessert course noting the chosen yellow hues was served.

In the guest group were Misses Zella O'Brien, Marian Barg, Margaret Hagedorn, Alice Hill, Doris Erwin, Lois Lovelace, Mildred Hommel, and Caroline Phillips; Mesdames Frank T. Phillips, Joe Erwin, Hugh Robertson, L. L. Hackney, Charley Cox, Jake Reeves, George Hong, Bob Henderson, Jr., F. A. Lovelace, and Katherine Riley, all of San Benito.

Mesdames J. E. Koser and Jack Murray, Cecilia Yates, and Ruth Yates, of Harlingen; Mrs. J. D. Robinson of McAllen.

**Rio Hondo's Quota For Refugee Relief Has Been Completed**

RIO HONDO—Rio Hondo's quota of sewing and knitting for the refugee relief project of the Red Cross has been completed. Mrs. Mack Mize, chairman for this community, has announced.

Participating in processing the materials furnished by the Red Cross were Mesdames Amy Yeoman, Susan Chambers, W. E. White, and Frank McCabe, and the following members of the Order of the Eastern Star: Mrs. Harold Mallernee, Mrs. J. R. George, Mrs. Clifford Norman, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Taubert, Mrs. J. W. Tredway, Mrs. E. M. A. Sizer, and Mrs. Jack Wright.

**Morrison's Back**

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison returned Tuesday from a short vacation stay in Junction and Kerrville.

## Wedding Set For Sunday In McAllen

McALLEN—Miss Betty Marie Griffin of La Feria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin of the same city, will become the bride of William Henry Meera of McAllen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Meera of Casinog, N. M., at a ceremony to be read at 11 a. m. Sunday at the rectory of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Rev. Fr. Charles Buckley, pastor will officiate.

Only the parents and brother of the bride and the brother of the groom will be present at the reading of the vows.

For her wedding dress, the bride has chosen a stunning fall model of solid blue alpaca, with hat to match and black accessories. She will carry a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds will leave for New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of the La Feria high school and attended the McAllen Business College, as did the groom after his graduation from Mount Vernon high school, Mount Vernon, New York.

He is employed in the Valley Pipeline Company office here.

**Group Heads Will Meet**

HARLINGEN—An executive board meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen council president has stressed the importance of the meeting and urges all club presidents to attend.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Mission Friday at 11 a. m., when new officers will be installed.

**Ten Friends Help Girl Celebrate Sixth Birthday**

McALLEN—Carolyn Rogers was hostess to 10 of her little friends Saturday when she celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

The house was gay with pink roses. Pink and green were the colors used in all the decorations. Attractive favors were little Mexican dolls dressed in their native costumes.

Refreshments were served to Corinne and Alice Ann Baker, Johnny Loomis, Nancy Lee Moss, Sue Ann Erdmann, Barbara Linn Miller, Shirley Harris, Barbara Calis and Charmayne Pettibon.

**To Begin Visit**

COMBES—Mrs. F. L. French and daughter, Miss Blanch, will leave early in the week to visit in Kansas City, Lawrence, Kans. and Hannibal, Mo. They expect to be away several weeks.



Most recent among the brides in McAllen who are also newcomers to the city is Mrs. Quinn, the former Miss Betsy Russell of Bonham, who became the bride of Harry Quinn of McAllen in a ceremony performed Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the All Saints Episcopal Chapel at Austin. Only relatives and a few intimates attended the ceremony. The young couple are at present making their home at 509 North Eleventh Street, McAllen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell of Bonham. The groom, city editor for the McAllen Daily Press, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quinn of McAllen. (Christianson-Leberman Studio, Austin)

## September 21 Revealed As Nuptial Date For Harlingen Bride-To-Be

HARLINGEN—Highlight of interest for Harlingen socialites during the past week was the morning coffee given Saturday by Mrs. J. F. Chastain, 617 E. Tyler, from ten to eleven o'clock, to announce the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Louis Shaper of Corpus Christi. The wedding will take place September 21.

The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Katherine Shaper of Goliad and a member of one of Goliad's oldest families.

Marriage of the couple will be celebrated at eight o'clock Saturday evening, September 21, in the First Baptist Church. They will establish their home in Corpus Christi.

Yellow and white were the colors chosen for emphasis in the pretty environment created for the coffee to which about 75 friends of the honoree were bidden. Quantities of yellow roses were attractively placed about the rooms.

## Coke Party Fetes Bride In McAllen

McALLEN—The Upper Valley's young married matrons and misses met Mrs. James W. Glascock at a "coke" party at the Country Club Thursday morning, given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Fritz.

Informality prevailed as the theme of the clever affair where more than a score of the young set's members gathered to meet the charming new member in their midst.

Mrs. G. C. Rankin assisted the hostess serving morning refreshments from a pretty buffet.

Mrs. Glascock is the former Miss Jean Epperson, whose wedding was one of the outstanding summertime social events.

Guests included Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. T. P. Braselton, Mrs. Roy Shamburger, Mrs. R. S. Miller and her two sisters, Mrs. Francis Williams of Tyler and Mrs. Carolyn Rolls of Dallas, Mrs. Brad Smith, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Albert Jensen, Mrs. Tom Hartley, Mrs. Jimmy Barry, the latter two from Pharr; Mrs. Bill Hensley of San Juan, Mrs. Darnell de Roulac of Alamo.

Mrs. Conrad Roitsch, Mrs. Aubrey Patton, Jr., Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Mrs. William Akin, Mrs. C. C. McDaniel, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Monk, Mrs. J. B. Ashcroft, Mrs. J. G. Roberts, Mrs. Phillip Boeyer, Mrs. Lowell Deer, Mrs. J. R. Glascock, and Miss Lola Akin.

**Party Is Prelude To Departure For Year At College**

ALAMO—Miss Lucille Montgomery was hostess Thursday evening to a group of girls, several of whom will soon be leaving for college.

Contract bridge was played. Miss Phyllis Cramer receiving high score and Miss Ruby Maddox, consolation.

A salad course was served to Misses Jerry Ferguson, Ella Beth Melton, Eugenia Tobelman, Francis Palk, Mary Ann Wall, of Pharr; Phyllis Cramer, Janet Cramer, Rose Mary Atkinson, of Elva; Sally Sammons of Edcouch; Bessie Merle Kirchner, Marjorie Bonner, Sarah Roberts, Lucy Ringland of Edinburg; Babetta Rhinehart, Ruby Maddox and Doris Chorpeneing.

**Mrs. Smith Goes**

BROWNSVILLE—Leaving here Friday for New Orleans by motor was Mrs. Harold T. Smith, who has spent the past two months in Brownsville and Pharr, with her mother, Mrs. Marian Hedrick. Mrs. Smith sails September 13 from New York for her home in Caracas, Venezuela, after a three months stay in the States. She is remembered as the former Miss Marian Hedrick of Brownsville.

## Hines-Snowden Rites Preceded By Series Of Prenuptial Events

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snowden entertained with a pre-nuptial dinner Thursday evening at their home, having as guests members of the wedding party for the marriage of their daughter, Arlene, to Roy Hines of Donna. The rites will be solemnized Monday evening, September 9, at eight o'clock, in the Missionary Christian Alliance church in McAllen.

Noted in the decorations were the soft colors of pink and blue, the predominant bridal theme noted in the many hospitalities given in honor of the popular bride-elect.

The menu was served in English style from a long table laid with pale blue lace over an ice pink foundation cloth. Centerpiece was a miniature "wishing well" fashioned from blue and pink ribbons, and into which each guest dropped a "wish" for the betrothed pair.

Pink and blue flowers placed at intervals along the table added to the pretty effect.

Mrs. Jessie Lound, aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the serving. After the dinner hour, a wedding rehearsal was held at the church in McAllen. In the bridal party will be Misses Helen Kiopeck of Donna, Miss Reba Robinson of Edinburg, Miss Ardyce Peterson of McAllen, and Miss Neola Lound of Pharr, bridesmaids; Miss Juanita Hines of San Antonio, maid of honor; Dale Snowden, best man; Jay Dameron, Jay Kelly and Howard Archer of McAllen and Kenneth Walters of Pharr, ushers; Daisy Bales of McAllen, flowergirl; Orr Anderson of Donna, soloist, and Miss Yleen Bracken of Donna, pianist.

Rev. Paul Hokanson of McAllen will read the marriage lines.

Others present at the dinner were Mrs. Paul Hokanson and Mrs. Geo. Snowden, grandmother of the bride-elect. Each guest received a gift from the betrothed pair.

Friday's compliment to Miss Snowden was a buffet luncheon given at noon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Linn in Pharr. Mrs. Dwight Hubbard of McAllen was assistant hostess.

Effective combination of the colors of pink and green featured all appointments. The buffet board was spread with lace and had for centerpiece pink roses in a low bowl. Pink roses were used throughout the home. The honoree received a lovely gift of silver from her hostesses.

Forming the personnel were Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. A. L. Barritt, Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. Sal Barbridge, Mrs. H. C. Cramer, Misses Hazel Meyers, and Miss Lucile Wiley, all of McAllen; Miss Yleen Bracken of Donna; Mrs. Jessie Lound, Mrs. George Snowden, Mrs. Paul Snowden, Miss Neola Lound and the honoree of Pharr; McAllen; Miss Bonnie Joyce Linn, and the two hostesses, Mrs. W. M. Linn and Mrs. Dwight Hubbard.

Another pretty event of the week was a lingerie showed arranged Tuesday evening in a popular dining place in Reynosa. The picturesque Mexican background was emphasized in table appointments and other details and corsages of gardenias, tokens to the honoree and her hostesses from the groom-elect, enhanced the romantic environment.

**Mrs. Lewis Honor Guest In La Feria**

LA FERIA—Mrs. Lowell Clark and Mrs. J. P. Bond were gracious hostesses Thursday evening from seven to nine o'clock at the home of the former, entertaining with a tea and shower honoring Mrs. Holley Lewis, the former Miss Helen Jones, is a bride of the summer.

Guests were received on the lawn by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Flora Brown, and Mrs. Bond. Mrs. J. L. McNeil was in charge of the guest book.

Guests were invited into the living room where the gifts were displayed. Mrs. L. M. Burchfield, Mrs. Margaret Arnold, and Miss Elberta Wiley were in charge of the gifts.

Refreshments were served from a garden corner near the lawn from a table laid with lace and appointed with crystal. Giant marigolds formed the centerpiece. Alternating in serving punch were Mrs. J. C. Lovern and Mrs. Richard Swope.

The honoree and members of the house party wore floor-length frocks in pastel shades.

**Boy, Grandmother Celebrate Same Birthday Date**

McALLEN—Mrs. and Mrs. O. Dooley entertained in honor of their son, Dennis, and Mr. Dooley's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dooley, this week, the occasion being the birthday of both the boy and his grandmother.

Those present included members of the E. L. Walsh family, the James Walsh family of Pharr, the Olwyn Dooley family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dooley of Mission.

**Return To Dallas**

HARLINGEN—Ending a week's vacation in the Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ewbanks and daughter, Ina Betty, have departed for their home in Dallas. They were guests of Mr. Eubank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ewbanks.



## Society Folk Gather As Brownsville Betas Give Style Show Dance

Second Annual Show Held By Sorority To Assist With Fall Charity Drive

BROWNSVILLE — Society gathered Friday evening at El Jardin Hotel when members of the Beta Sigma Phi held their second annual style show and dinner dance. A gay throng dined and enjoyed conversation as the latest modes were modeled by a group of charming young women, members of the sponsoring chapter, and other attractive collegians and society folk.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, Jr., immediate past president of the organization, and Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., director of the group. Proceeds will be used to assist the chapter in its fall charity drive.

Use of old, familiar fabrics in a newer, more pliable form, new uses for materials long familiar to the fashion world, the new, longer waistline in frocks, the new length in short coats, and odd, and exciting trim, along with vibrant, new shades were special features of the show. After the show dancing was enjoyed to the music of Johnny Twinn and his orchestra.

Style commentator for the event was Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, who sponsors the Alpha Kappa chapter. Two new features of the show were the appearance of men models and the hostesses from the three participating stores, who answered inquiries concerning the modes shown. These were Mrs. Carl Wilt for the Mary Frances Shop; Mrs. Cornelia Fernandez, for Bollack's, and Mrs. Ethel Hirschman for The Vogue.

Outstanding among the styles shown was the three-piece suit, worn by Mrs. John Duto, a model for Bollack's. Of downy flake wool, the skirt was gored, and worn with a collarless finger-tip jacket, fitted at the back, and ornamented with saddle stitching. The top-coat was man-tailored, and ornamented with saddle stitching.

Miss Alberta Browne, modeling for The Vogue, wore an afternoon frock of Bamboula brown, acetate crepe, showing the short tunic. Bronze nailheads ornamented the tunic, and fashioned the wide banding at the tunic's edge. A heavy bronze clip was used at the neck.

One of the charming evening gowns worn was the wide Scotch plaid taffeta, modeled by Miss Laverne Sullivan for the Mary Frances Shop. A wide skirt was full on a fitted band at the waist, and red velvet lined the straps for the gown, and the tiny bolero which topped the outfit. The muted fall shades were used in the two-piece outfit worn by Miss Elizabeth Canales for the Mary Frances. A very green, dove-tine lumberjack, with inserts of shirring at the wrists was worn with a green and yellow striped gored skirt of the same material. The shirring was repeated in two inserts in the skirt front.

One of the especially lovely evening dresses modeled was the misty, silvery grey taffeta worn by Miss Barbara Ann Langworthy for Bollack's. The swirling skirt of taffeta was caught at the waist with a corset of dark grey velvet, lined with light grey ribbons in the front. The draped bodice with low decolletage could be covered with a tiny bolero of the darker velvet.

Other styles of particular note were: the two-piece gold crepe frock, with brass button trim, a school-boy shirt, natural leather

belt, and an eight-gored skirt, modeled by Miss Elizabeth Chaudoin for the Mary Frances Shop; the Indian earth costume suit of wool, with genuine mink trim and frog fastening for the coat, fagotting trim on the dress, worn by Mrs. Robert N. Goodrich for The Vogue; the beige, rabbit-wool dress with gored skirt, with accent in the black suede belt, jet button trim on the bodice from the tiny tucks at the shoulders, worn by Miss Miriam Bray for The Vogue.

Miss Mary Patrick wore for the Mary Frances Shop, a bamboula brown costume suit of wool, the high-waisted dress trimmed with self-covered buttons, the coat with brown squirrel collars forming wide lapel and the shoulder fullness in the coat being gathered to a band; Miss Mozelle Pruden, Mary Frances Shop model, a black alpaca, the high waistline accented with an insertion of multi-striped faille which fashioned the brief jacket.

Mrs. Tom Barber, Jr., was a charming model for the Mary Frances Shop in a light-weight wool plaid of tobacco brown and yellow, the skirt noting unpressed pleats and large leather buttons being studded with gold nailheads. Miss Lucie Starr Grider, The Vogue's model, in a black silk jersey evening gown, the shirred band at the waist falling into sunburst pleats, the pleating repeated in the short sleeves, and the shoulder fullness falling from shirring in the black velvet finger-tip evening coat, with ermine trim, and especially capacious pockets.

Miss Jo Taylor, model for Bollack's wore a unique dress in black Parmosa crepe, made princess-style, with tiny rolled collar, black suit-button fastening down the front to the wide, pleated flounce at the bottom of the skirt; Miss Inez Brulay, black Parmosa crepe frock with shirring at the shoulders in black satin, and the new, long-length jacket finished with simulated lapels of silk braiding, jet beading, and black nail heads.

Miss Ann Wilbourn, Bollack's model, wore a lounge suit of navy blue wool slacks, man-tailored, with a crimson wool Norfolk jacket ornamented with three patch pockets and gunmetal buttons, and a snap-brim red felt hat; Mrs. Easton Gropper, Mary Frances Shop model, in a three-piece suit of solid blue, made with pleated skirt, a fitted jacket, and a straight-cut coat; Miss Mary Frances Seago, Vogue's model, in a two-tone sports frock of wool jersey, with bishop sleeves, and the front skirt fullness falling from the new, longer waistline; Miss Elizabeth Brown, Bollack's model, in two-piece frock of light wool with camel's hair finish, with the round neck and two pockets of the light aqua waist trimmed with bands of stitching, the natural leather belt studded with nailheads and the Indian earth-colored skirt made with unpressed pleats stitched below the hipline.

McInnis Flower Shop designed the corsages worn and used by all the models. The costume jewelry was loaned by Dorfman's and some of the shoes were loaned by Berwald's. Roy Rutledge trained the models for the affair.

### Home From Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan have returned to their home here after spending a few days in San Antonio.

## Edcouch Bride-Elect



Miss Naomi Willeford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willeford, is a bride-elect of late September. Her marriage to Warren Trost, Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Trost, will be one of the interesting social events of early Autumn. Miss Willeford has been named honoree for many recent prenuptial events.

## Weslaco Club Reassembles For New Year

WESLACO — Mrs. Dick Watkins entertained at her home on Texas Boulevard for members of the Junior Literary Review Club Wednesday night.

The first meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Frances Jackson, proved very instructive. A report on the parliamentary laws, prepared by Miss Aline Markowsky was read by the president in her absence.

Plans were discussed for the annual "Guest Night" September 18 at the home of Mrs. B. L. Harrington Jr. Mrs. Watkins was elected secretary for the year, and Mrs. Harrington treasurer.

Roses placed throughout the living room added charm to the rooms. The hostess served a delicious salad course to her guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davenport was the scene of a delightful social evening spent informally Thursday by the members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church.

Colorful flowers were placed at vantage points. A picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lombard and daughter, Dona Mae, have returned from a vacation spent at Kerrville and with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clark, formerly of Weslaco, who are located at Stonewall, Okla. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodges at Coffee, Texas, also former residents of Weslaco.

Yaggys Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Yaggy depart Monday for their former home, Pasadena, California, where they plan to spend six weeks.

## Farewell Hospitality Honors Youth

LOS FRESNOS — Miss Patsy Weikel was hostess on Tuesday evening at a farewell dancing party honoring Pauline Pederson, who has gone to Abilene Christian College.

Guests included Gene Ryan, Chalmers Williams, Richard Watson, Gerry Chatelle and Misses Maude Jennings, Billie Bingley, Martha Sue Cook.

Earlier in the evening young Pederson was honored with a six o'clock supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingley with Miss Billie Bingley as hostess.

The first Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the year was held Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium with Mrs. A. W. Schaffer presiding.

Mrs. Leon Hinkley announced plans for a community-wide picnic honoring the teachers to be held on the south lawn of the school on Friday evening, September 13, at seven o'clock.

The program for the afternoon consisted of an address, "Children in a Democracy," given by Miss Aline Goates.

## Many Activities Shared By Groups In People's Church

SAN JUAN — Social activities of the various organizations of the People's Church this week, included a swimming party Monday evening for the members of Paul Herick's Sunday School class; annual Sunday School picnic on the church lawn Tuesday evening; Dorcas Society silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stone, Thursday afternoon; Berean Sunday School class meeting at the parsonage, Friday afternoon; and a swimming party at Cascade Friday evening for members of the Senior and Young People's Christian Endeavor societies.

The County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its monthly rally at the People's Church here, Tuesday, September 10, at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. Oliver M. Rinsinger will be the principal speaker.

## Group Is Disbanded By End Of Summer

ALAMO — Miss Lois Cowley was hostess Monday when she entertained a group that has been playing bridge during the summer. The event marked their last meeting due to the starting of school and some of the girls will be leaving the Valley.

Those present were Mary Louise Kastler, Lida Crow, Adwella Dreager, Erlene Murphy, Louise Sorenson, Glen Munnering, and Rosemary Drennan. Louise Sorenson held high school and Rosemary Drennan was second high. The hostess served a dessert course.

## Mrs. Charles Parce Opens Piano Studio

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Charles Parce announces the opening of a piano studio at her home, 717 E. Taylor. Mrs. Parce, who is the former Miss Helen Flynn, is widely known as a pianist and has also studied under nationally famous teachers in organ and dramatics. She received her music degree from the University of Illinois where she graduated with honors. She did graduate work in music at Southern Methodist University and also was a pupil of Alexander Rabb of the Chicago Musical College.

VISIT IN KANSAS  
WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Barr and daughter, Miss Eileen Barr are spending a vacation in Kansas, visiting at their former home and looking after business matters. On their return Miss Barr will stop at Denton to resume her college work, at T.S.C.W.

## Sisters To Attend College



Misses Winnie and Mable Hiesermann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann of Pharr-San Juan, are among Valley students enrolling soon for college. Winnie (left) who is a graduate of Edinburg Junior College, will attend Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville. Mable, who was graduated last spring from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, will begin her freshman year at Edinburg Junior college. Both are popular members of the Tri-Cities social set. (Photo of Miss Winnie Hiesermann by Kerr's Studio)

## Mrs. Langley Is President

HARLINGEN — Monday, September 23, installation will be carried out for the newly elected officers of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society. The roster of new officers, presented by the nominating committee at a recent meeting, includes: Mrs. Ralph Langley, president; Mrs. Clarence Gound, vice president; Mrs. Carl Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Sellars, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Stevens, young people's leader. Circle chairmen are Mesdames R. B. Hamilton, Foster Tebbe, John Sheldner, R. T. Reed, J. M. Mothershead, and A. H. Goldammer.

## New York Guest

DONNA — Miss Betty Jane Truax arrived on Friday from New York to spend a fortnight visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Truax in Donna. She came directly to join her mother and aunt, Mrs. George Turner, and her cousin, Miss Mary Louise Turner, who had been spending the summer in Delavan, Wisconsin, and motored home with them.

## ENGAGEMENT OF VALLEYITE TOLD

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Leland McCullough and Mrs. Bernice Atkins of Pharr; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tewell of Edinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Mission; Misses Betty Burkhardt and Rubye Maddux of Alamo; Bernice and Jane Atkins, Mary Ann Wall, June McCullough, Jerry Ferguson, all of Pharr; Le Dora Hauser of Edinburg; Messrs Bob Freeland, A. C. Hendley, Charles Clark, Bob Kern, Junior Britton, and Ernest Brumley, all of McAllen; Freddie Hofstetter and Scott Toothaker of Edinburg; Ed Baker and Leland McCullough of Pharr; Lloyd Lochridge of Austin and Paddue Geddion of Corpus Christi.

Miss Chidlow has "grown up" in McAllen where she was graduated from the McAllen high school. Upon graduation she attended All Saints College in Vicksburg, Miss., and Fairmont School for Girls at Washington, D. C.

Her fiancé graduated from the school of foreign service at Georgetown University, Washington, and later enrolled at Harvard.

More lives are lost by accident in agriculture than in manufacturing, mining or transportation.

## Seniors Name Class Officers

LOS FRESNOS — Members of the senior class of 1941 met on Thursday morning for class organization. Officers for the year are: Ailene Pace, president; Hugh Smith, vice president; Maude Jennings, secretary; Chalmers Williams, treasurer; Billie Bingley, reporter. Miss Ailene Goates is senior sponsor and Mrs. William Amdresen is the senior mother.

At a meeting earlier in the week senior rings were distributed to class members. The 1941 group of candidates for graduation is the largest in the history of the school. Members of the class include Billie Bingley, Gerald Brooks, Gerry Chatelle, Terecita Gonzales, Harold Graybill, Maude Jennings, Annie Kalbus, Ailene Pace, Lloyd Sanders, Hugh Smith, Maggie Stanford, Betty Lou Steele, Chalmers Williams, and John Worlow.

## New York Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Clarence Stuermer has arrived from New York City for a three weeks visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sidonia K. White. He formerly resided here.

## Hostess, House Guest



Miss Polly Fawcus, Alice, (standing) is shown with her hostess, Miss Sally Sammons of Edcouch. Miss Fawcus was a recent guest of Miss Sammons at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sammons in Edcouch. Miss Fawcus will attend the Alice high school where she is a popular member of the younger social group and Miss Sammons is leaving soon for South Dakota where she is enrolling as a sophomore at the state university. (Holbrook Studio)

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## Clubhouse Project To Be Advanced

### Weslaco Groups Plan Busy Season

WESLACO — Preliminary plans for a winter of activity were made when the Weslaco Federation of Women's Clubs met at the city hall Tuesday morning with Mrs. E. C. Christiansen, president, in charge. Mrs. Marvin Farley reported on club projects and the library fund to be met for a nine months period. Major objective is the financing of a club building.

Committee chairmen and members were announced by Mrs. Christiansen as follows: building, Mrs. Ray Hartness and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Jr.; legislation, Mrs. T. W. Glass, Mesdames Clifford Scott and E. A. Weber; publicity, Mrs. Frank Koester and Mesdames R. A. Dennison and J. A. Knapp.

Library, Mrs. Phil Dixon and Mesdames J. E. Medley, Jr., and Merle Hufty; finance, Mrs. Marvin Farley and Mesdames William Baxter and Bryan Hutto; membership, Mrs. E. I. Emmons and Mesdames F. O. Barr and J. C. Metzger.

### PROJECTS DISCUSSED AS CLUB ASSEMBLES

Mrs. George Harren was hostess to the Literary Review Club Tuesday when projects for the year were submitted during the session in charge of Mrs. R. A. Dennison. Included in the list were the "Big Sister" movement; blood donors project; presenting a silver thimble to an outstanding home economic student and to plant more pink roses, the club flower.

Mrs. Leroy Buss was leader of the program with sixteen members enjoying a paper prepared by Mrs. Larry Heid on the Care and Feeding of hobby horses, and which was read by Mrs. John Hager. Roses decorated the living rooms and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

In two weeks the club will be hostess to a barbecue for their husbands at the home of Mrs. Clayton Malone, September 17.

### MRS. BATSON HEADS WESLACO W.M.U.

Mrs. S. W. Batson, who recently moved from Harlingen to Weslaco, was elected to serve as president for the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church when officers for the new year were elected Monday at the church. Mrs. Cliff Davenport presided.

Other new officers are Mrs. W. Brunton, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Perry, secretary; and Mrs. C. L. Burton, treasurer; chairmen include Mrs. Davenport, young people's work; Mrs. J. W. Garnett, missions; Mrs. J. A. Couch, mission study; Mrs. T. L. Smith, personal service; Mrs. Alton Clifford, benevolence; Mrs. L. E. Swamy, stewardship; Mrs. Ted Sneed, publicity; Mrs. W. A. Black, periodicals; Mrs. W. L. Wagers, industrial; Mrs. Tom Buckow, historian.

## Music Is Subject For Year's Study For P.-T. A. Group

EDCOUCH — Initial meeting of the Edcouch-Elisa Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 3:15 at the high school auditorium. The topic for the afternoon will be "Our Musical Way." The Association has chosen for their topic for the year "Understanding Music," with most of the program of the year dealing with some phase of music.

All parents and teachers and others interested in child welfare are invited to attend this meeting.

## Tickets Available For Events Slated By Cultural Arts

HARLINGEN — Season tickets for performances to be given during the season under the sponsorship of Cultural Arts Inc., may be obtained at the Hertz Style Shop, announcement has been made here. Season tickets for \$5 will entitle holders to all performances presented by Cultural Arts Inc. during the season in the Edinburg Junior College Auditorium.

First will be a concert by Lily Pons October 4.

## Church Honors College Students

McALLEN — The Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church here has been dedicated to the young people attending college. Rev. F. H. Hamner announced The subject will be "The Freedom of the Soul."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bentsen have invited the young people to their home on West Highway for a fellowship hour following the evening service.

## Mrs. H. D. Munal Luncheon Hostess

SAN JUAN — Mrs. H. D. Munal entertained with a one o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday at her pretty country home on Stewart road.

Guests included Mesdames Chas. Starlin, H. H. Bigger, W. P. Sullivan, L. A. Shaffstall, J. Boehnke, W. W. Cummings, L. F. Kruse, Lee M. Green, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, E. A. Reichert.

High score favor went to Mrs. Boehnke, second to Mrs. Reichert and bingo to Mrs. Sullivan.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE

WESLACO — Ordell Roberson, cashier of the First National Bank is attending the Texas Bankers educational conference at University of Texas during the week. He is expected home Friday.

## New Worthy Advisor



Miss Frances Wass was installed as worthy advisor for the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow in impressive ceremonies carried out Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. She succeeds Miss Beulah Margaret Fairbairn who has returned to her home in Corpus Christi. (Hub Studio)

## Culinary Tips Told To Club

SAN BENITO — Serve ordinary dishes in new and interesting ways, Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent told Browne Tract club members at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kirby Smith. Ordinary hominy with ham was raised above the commonplace by being baked in a sauce of tomato juice, grated cheese, and Worcester sauce flavored with onion.

Miss Nagel also told how to make corn ring with creamed fish and economy corn casserole.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fred Carpenter were named club representatives to a landscaping demonstration at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hatch Sept. 16. Miss Nellie Jones, Mrs. Hugo Grube, and Mrs. Leslie Carpenter were delegated to select and furnish material on one subject to be used for the 1941 yearbook.

Formal recognition was given the club's loss of a much loved and honored member, Mrs. Mary Edna Lang who died recently at the age of 79.

A social period closed the afternoon when the hostess served refreshments to 11 members and Miss Nagel, and Miss Phyllis Lubowski of Chicago.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. E. White, with Mrs. J. W. Lloyd and Mrs. K. B. Williams as hostesses.

## District P.-T. A. To Hold Convention In Donna In March

DONNA — Annual district meeting of the 10th District Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Donna in March, according to messages received here from Mrs. R. B. Wilkins, Feder, who is president. Place of meeting was decided upon at a meeting of the 10th district board held in Falfurrias September 3.

Already plans are under way by local groups for entertaining the 250 or more delegates expected, Mrs. W. E. Rose, president of the local High School P.-T.A., has stated.

### RETURN TO HOUSTON

SAN JUAN — Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brock of Houston left Saturday for their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. D. L. King.

## Journey To Alaska To Highlight Trip For Harlingen Trio

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Wm. J. Garrett and son, William Garrett, and the latter's wife will leave Monday on an extended vacation trip that will take them into Alaska. They will motor to the West Coast and plan to tour extensively in California and Oregon.

Mrs. William Garrett Jr. is the former Miss Margaret McCain of San Benito, her marriage having taken place in the mid-summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCain, well-known residents of the Pennsylvania Avenue community near San Benito.

## Curriculum Changes Explained To P.-T. A.

WESLACO — Explanation of changes involved in changing the Weslaco school curriculum from an 11 year to a 12 year basis was given by Supt. C. B. Cooper and Principal Fred Kay at the first meeting of the High School P.-T.A. Wednesday, Mrs. N. V. Sidener, president, was in charge. Mrs. C. B. Cooper is general program chairman.

Announcement was made that a reception honoring the faculty will be held by the unit with members of the Mothers Club as co-hostesses at the high school campus Friday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. F. Millikin and Mrs. Harley Deihl, hospital chairmen of the two organizations respectively, will be in charge.

## Bridge Luncheon Is San Juan Event

SAN JUAN — Mrs. L. A. Shaffstall was hostess Tuesday when she entertained with a one o'clock bridge luncheon at her home on Stewart road. High score for club members went to Mrs. H. H. Elger and high for guests to Mrs. H. A. Reichert, bingo prizes to Mrs. Randall Hensley, and Mrs. Chas. Starlin.

Others present were: Mesdames H. S. Dean, F. C. Gordon, U. J. Boehnke, J. E. Wilkins, H. D. Munal; Howard Faulkner, Orville Cox and C. A. Marshall of McAllen.

### PAST MATRONS MEET

HARLINGEN — Members of the Past Matrons club of Harlingen will hold meeting at 12:15 p. m. Friday at Macy's Tea Room.

## McAllen Man Is Married At Beeville

McALLEN — Of interest to Upper Valley residents was the wedding of David Timlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Timlin of McAllen, and Miss Berna Lee Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Malone of Beeville, at the First Baptist Church in Beeville, August 30 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Welsh officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated with white gladiolas and white chrysanthemums mingled with fern, at both sides of the altar were two brass candelabras holding long white tapers lighted before the ceremony.

As the guests were assembling, Mrs. Bryan Adair played several selections on the piano and Harold Culpepper sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dark blue triple sheer frock with a white lace collar and soldier blue accessories. Her corsage was sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was Miss Marilee Timlin of McAllen, sister of the groom, who wore a navy blue sheer with dusty pink trimming and carried a corsage of white chrysanthemums and, for-get-me-nots.

The bride is a graduate of the Beeville high school and attended school in Kingsville. The groom graduated from McAllen high school and from the University of Oklahoma.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Houston where they will make their home.

## Miss McCurdy Visits In Pharr Prior To Study At T.S.C.W.

PHARR — Miss Martha McCurdy of Kingsville, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCurdy, former residents of Mission, now residing in Kingsville, arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nycum and other friends. She will leave for Denton September 10 to enter Texas State College for Women. Miss McCurdy expects to complete work toward her master's degree in music education. Miss McCurdy, who was vocal instructor in the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school for the past three years, was awarded a scholarship to T.S.C.W. for being an outstanding student in music. She will serve as hostess in Sayer's Dormitory for freshmen girls at Denton.

## McAllen Child Study Club Meets

McALLEN — The Child Study Club will hold the first meeting of the year Friday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. P. S. Brown.

New officers will be installed by Mrs. J. G. Harrison. Those installed will be Mrs. Henry Edmann, president; Mrs. A. D. Hubbard, vice-president; Mrs. Kelly Elam, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Irving, corresponding secretary.

## Sewing Meet Held

PHARR — Mrs. Fred Ruckens was hostess for a delightful needle craft meeting of the Interested Toilers' Class of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames L. E. Sing, Gordon, Brown, R. H. Fitzpatrick, E. E. Draeger, R. E. Sloum, Lawrence K. Brown, H. E. Downs, Leavel Spencer, Walter Rogers and Fred Ruecking.

### MONTH'S VACATION

SAN JUAN — Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Green and son, Albert Lee, returned to their home here Sunday, after a month's vacation sight-seeing at a number of places of interest in the Western states, including the Yellowstone National Park.

## To Wed In September



The name of another McAllen girl was added to the growing list of McAllen brides-to-be today when Mr. and Mrs. C. Parish announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annie Ruth, to Sid Wortham of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wortham of McAllen. The definite date in September for their marriage was not announced. The young bride-elect has many friends in McAllen where she was graduated from high school. The groom-to-be is employed at the United States naval airbase under construction at Corpus Christi. (Art Craft—McAllen)

## Bridal Pair Is Honored

HARLINGEN — Mrs. W. C. O'Rear was hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear for a shower and farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes. Mrs. Carnes is the former Miss June O'Rear.

The couple was married August 31 by the Rev. J. B. Wilder, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. They left Thursday evening for Gorman, Texas, where they will make their home.

Delightful games were led by Agnes O'Rear and each guest wrote a message of advice to the bridal couple who were presented with a large box of gifts.

Punch and cookies were served to the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carnes and Jim Ed, Letha Lewis, Roy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Houschild, Mrs. Gertrude McCarty, Ralph Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht and C. H. and Mary Lou, Mrs. B. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. W. Miles, Mrs. Alma Rae Estman, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Yates, Danny Dell Pool, Mrs. Jack O'Rear and Wanda, Agnes O'Rear, Geraldine O'Rear, Mrs. Moates, Frances O'Rear, Annie Dubose, Raymond O'Rear, Joe Carnes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear.

### LEAVE ON TRIP

LOS FRESNOS — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oliver and daughter, Shirley Ann and Miss Geneva Palmer left Sunday for a two weeks vacation tour which will take them to the Golden Gate Exhibition at San Francisco and Salt Lake City and to points in Nebraska.

## Club Meeting Is Noteworthy For Interest

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Edd Hockaday was co-hostess with Mrs. Harry Whipple, Mrs. F. C. Williams and Miss Ethel Gammon when they entertained members of the Woman's Service Club and a host of friends on Thursday afternoon at the Williams cottage.

An art exhibit featuring imported and early American glassware, daguerreotypes, wood carving and various types of needlework was displayed for the entertainment of guests. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a display of baby pictures of club members. Mrs. Leon Hinkley was awarded a prize for identifying the greatest number of pictures.

The refreshment table set on the lawn was laid with a white linen cloth decorated with dainty drawn-work. A huge crystal punch bowl centered the table. Mrs. Harry Whipple presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Edd Hockaday assisted in serving the tea daipies.

The guest list included: Mesdames G. C. Parrish, Hal Palmer, S. E. Barr, N. G. Chatelle, E. B. Chase, Peter Watkins, Maude H. Palmer, Frank Kretz, Harry Whipple, Nolan Taylor, Leon Hinkley, Joe Nesetria, J. I. Grunwald, Harry Lupton, G. C. Greer, Noel Ryall, Fred Miller, Frank Williams, A. Toolan, Edd Hockaday, C. J. Weikel, Harold Pugh, Jr., William Andersen, A. G. Shankle and U. J. Breedlove.

Misses Evon Shankle, Evelyn Page, Aline Goates, Syble Beachem, Vera Ely, Kathryn Holt and Jane Martin Kirkpatrick.

Guests from Olmito included Mesdames Dan Robbins, Hugh Wilborks, Ray Mickle, G. W. Willis, Roger Donis, Charles Pinkley and Louis Rank.

Mrs. E. D. Kraner will be hostess to the club at her home on the afternoon of September 19.

## Banquet Is Tribute To P.-T. A. Leaders

WESLACO — Mrs. William H. Parsons, Waco, vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, 10th District P.-T. A. president, were honor guests for a banquet given Thursday night at Hotel Cortez. Hostesses were members of the executive board for the Hidalgo County Council of P.-T. A. Mrs. E. I. Smith, Edcouch, president was toastmistress.

Beautiful fall blossoms decorated the dining hall. Brief talks were made by the honor guests.

Officers of the county council, superintendents, and their wives were guests.

### GUEST OF PARENTS

SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Herbert Spoles of Kingsville, Texas, visited this week in Santa Rosa as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schoch. Mrs. Spoles is the former Miss Lelia Schoch.

## Convention Is Subject For Lutheran Ladies

McALLEN — "Synodical Convention Highlights" were discussed at a meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid led by Mrs. Reinhold Schroeder at the home of Mrs. Carl Schroeder Thursday.

Refreshments were served to the guests, Mesdames H. W. Mueller, Hampton, Neb.; S. E. Kieschick, McAllen, and P. Ellebrecht, Harlingen, and members, Mesdames E. Biewener, H. Buck, L. Buck, E. Dube, H. Dube, J. Elser, W. Herkel, A. Hildebrand, B. Hunger, E. Kappeler, J. Kappeler, A. Kramer, E. Messenbring, P. Rice, G. Schmidt, F. Schroeder, R. Schroeder, R. Sorenson, Berta Telly, and Miss Meta Schroeder.

### GUESTS FROM HICO

SAN JUAN — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and little daughter, Linda Guyleen, of Hico, are visiting Mrs. Eakins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schafroth.



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# Mercedes Group Forms Beta Sigma Chapter

## Harlingen Chapter Sponsors Sorority

HARLINGEN—With members of Alpha Theta Chapter as sponsors, the Mercedes Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, International cultural and social sorority, was formally organized Friday evening in the Hawaiian Room at Halliburton's. Members of the Harlingen sorority group were hostesses.

The dinner was served at a long table where gold tapers in onyx holders flanked the centerpiece of yellow tulle and roses, the sorority flower. The black and gold color motif, representing the sorority colors, predominated in the table appointments and in the menu for the four course dinner.

After the dinner the pledge ritual was read for the honor guests by Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, educational director of the Harlingen chapter, assisted by Alpha Theta chapter members.

Harlingen sorority members who were hostesses and assisted with the pledge ritual were Miss Lillian McInnis, Miss Frances Peek, Mrs. Juanita Matz, Miss Louise White, Mrs. Kathleen McInnis, Miss Louise Hale, Miss Dora Lamson, Miss Irene Peek, and Mrs. Christine Thomas.

During the service soft music was played by Miss McInnis and Miss Peek sang Beta Sigma Phi songs. Initiates for the Mercedes chapter were Misses Vlasta Riha, Mahalah Hamner, Helen Teal Stotler, Harriette Kidder, Dorothy Sue Perry, Mary Ruth Bennett, Jacqueline Johnson and Doris Griffin, Mrs. Elizabeth Alston, and Mrs. Mildred Davis.

Honorary members are Mrs. Floyd Langford, who will act as educational director, and Mrs. Lillian H. Lyle, sponsor and director of the social activities of the group.

Officers installed for the newly founded chapter are Miss Riha, president; Miss Hamner, vice president and rush captain; Miss Stotler, recording secretary; Miss Kidder, corresponding secretary; and Miss Dorothy Sue Perry, treasurer.

Dancing in the patio was enjoyed after the meeting ended.



Miss Vlasta Riha was formally installed Friday evening at a banquet at Halliburton's as the president of the newly organized Mercedes Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Members of the Harlingen chapter are sponsors of the new sorority group. (Staff Photo)

## Recent Bride Is Honoree For Shower

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Maurice Chastain, who was, before her marriage in midsummer, Miss Phyllis Dean of Copeland, was named honoree at a delightful luncheon given when Mrs. G. J. Weikel, with Mrs. L. W. Carrell as co-hostess, entertained on the lawn of her home here.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in huge Mexican garden baskets. Presentations were made by Misses Billie Bingley, Martha Sue Cook, Maude Jennings, Barbara Jean Goates, Hazel Lipe and Betty Lou Steele, who have been members of Mrs. Chastain's physical education class in school. As the group filled in carrying the baskets loaded with gifts Miss Patsy Weikel softly played "I Love You Truly" at the piano.

The refreshment table was decorated in coronas and tall lighted tapers in crystal holders and was centered by a huge crystal punch bowl. Assisting in the serving was the group of girls. About 50 guests enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. Howard Casada and son, Logan, Mrs. E. H. Cilley, Mrs. Phil R. Moyle and Mrs. George L. Goates, spent Wednesday visiting in the Sunny Glen Orphan's Home at San Juan. The group represented the Ladies Bible class of the local Church of Christ which is sponsoring a clothing project for five-year-old twins in the Sunny Glen Home.

The guest list included Mesdames Andressen, Sam Baker, C. O. and Oran Pedersen, Harry Lupton, D. D. Steele, Frank Williams, George Bingley, Edgar Lipe, Sam Brooks, George Goates, George Laakso, S. S. Sappanfield, N. G. Chastain, William Summers, E. D. Kraner, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, J. A. Wilhite, R. C. Galyean, George Dever, Carl Leepe, Carl Cotton.

Mesdames Ural Breedlove, R. Shankle, Helen Derda, Carl Kalbus, Will Cain, Leon Hinkley, G. C. Greer, G. B. Waller, E. A. Oliver, Nolan Taylor, S. E. Barr, Ted Barr, E. Barr, Roy De Buske, James I. Grumwell, Otis Skinner, Horace Watson, Kenneth Schuckman, Harry Whipple, Ole Hanson, Mary Rose, Martha Canfield, G. C. Parrish, W. Warlow, Bill Kretz.

Misses Ruby Catherine Taylor, Winelan Taylor, Martha Sue Cook, Betty Lou Steele, Billie Bingley, Hazel and Doris Lipe, Juanita Brooks, Aline Goates, Barbara Jean Goates, Edna Kretz, Cathryn Holt, Vera Ely, Jane Kirkpatrick, Eva Shankle, Syble Beacham, Annie Kalbus, Maud Jennings, Edith Morrow and Maud Jennings.

## New Club President

Mrs. John Carr of Elsa is new president of the Elsa Civic and Study Club.

She presided at the first meeting of the new club year held Wednesday, Sept. 4, when the members met for luncheon at Hu-Haven, the country home of Mrs. Wm. Hughes. (Kerr Studio)



## Five Given Party Event By Sisters

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Joine Morris and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Morris entertained very delightfully Wednesday evening naming as honorees a group of visitors and others who are departing.

Compliments were Miss Frances Browne, who will teach in Refugio this school year; Miss Marguerite Marsh, who will attend North Texas State Teachers college at Denton; Mrs. Jack Rentz, who leaves Sunday to make her home in San Antonio; Mrs. Louis Bauer, Jr., who has been visiting here; and Miss Alice Lawrence, who will teach in Cloud.

Before games of bridge were played, there were two contests in which awards went to Miss Lawrence and to Miss Lillian Kemmy. Remembrances were presented to the honor guests also.

Birds of paradise blossoms were used for decoration and the late afternoon tea was served. The hostesses were assisted by their mother, Mrs. Leroy K. Morris, in serving an ice course.

In addition to Miss Browne, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Rentz, Mrs. Bauer, and Miss Lawrence, attending were Mesdames Robert Ginn, Matthews, Wallace, and Harvey Rentz; Misses Mary Wilma Browne, Adrienne Daltzell, Amy Bauer, Lillian Kemmy, Josephine Kemmy, Rose Schmeling, Elizabeth O'Banion, and Frances Wagner.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Leslie R. Moore was before her recent marriage, Miss Imogene Maston of La Feria. The couple will make their home in Anthony, N. Mex. (Wright Studio)

## Reception Set For Monday

HARLINGEN—Parents and teachers will be honored with a reception Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Wm. B. Travis School auditorium. Detailed plans for the event were approved Friday morning at a meeting of the executive board held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. S. Moothart.

An entertaining program of music will be presented but emphasis throughout the evening will be the fostering of acquaintance between parents and other patrons of the school and members of the faculty.

## Ed Carsons Go

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carson leave soon for Monterey, on route home to Mexico D. F. They have been residing here for the past several months.

## Charter Day Luncheon Set

HARLINGEN — An interesting milestone in the history of service performed by organized Methodist women in Harlingen will be reached Tuesday when re-organization will be carried out at a luncheon for one o'clock at the church. All women of the church are urged to join in the charter meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Expected attendance is in the neighborhood of 150 women.

Leaders have pointed out that all women attending the Charter Day Luncheon and organization meeting will be organized on the rolls as charter members.

Reorganization of present groups who have been active in women's work is being carried out over the nation and is a result of the national unification of the three Methodist churches; namely, the Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, and Methodist Episcopal South. Mrs. Eugene Torbett, Mrs. Van Snell, and Mrs. Joe Wood have returned from a Methodist assembly in Knoxville where the reorganization setup was explained in detail. Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor, will be in charge of the reorganization meeting. Mrs. Torbett will relate the history of the organization and Mrs. Van R. Wiggins, Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, and Mrs. D. E. Ewing will take part on the program.

## Informal Event Held For Games Of Bridge

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Lillian Rose Schmeling was hostess Thursday afternoon at the country club when several friends gathered for an impromptu bridge party consisting of two tables of contract. A green and yellow color scheme was noted throughout the appointments. Miss Alice Lawrence was awarded the prize for high score, while others enjoying the affair were Rockwell, Frances Elizabeth Wagner, Elizabeth Morris, Jennie Putnam, Frances V. Browne, and the hostess.

## Mr., Mrs. Douglas Depart For Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas have returned to their home in Bryan after a visit here with Mrs. Douglas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross. Mrs. Douglas, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks was accompanied home by her nephew, Robert David Ross, Jr., who spent the summer with her. Mr. Douglas joined her for a few days and for the return trip home. She was before her marriage Christmas Day, Miss Helen Ross.

## To Oklahoma

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ruth Edelstein departed at midweek for Norman, Oklahoma, where she will attend the University of Oklahoma. Her sister, Miss Helen Edelstein, departs next Saturday for San Antonio where she will attend Incarnate Word college.

## Finleys Depart

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Finley departed Saturday for Amarillo where they will make their home.

## Guests From Denton And New Orleans Visit In More Home

BROWNSVILLE — Guests in the home of Mrs. Lena Gay More are her daughters, Mrs. Walter Wilcox, and Mr. Wilcox of Denton, and Mrs. Ed Lee, and Mr. Lee of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Wilcoxs, who motored to Brownsville, plan to return about the middle of next week, while the Lees are remaining for a longer visit.

The two couples were honored earlier this week when a number of their friends were guests at an al fresco supper by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr.

## T. H. Sweeneys Return From Trip To Midwest Points

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Sr. have returned from a delightful vacation trip. Mrs. Sweeney, and their son, Peyton, went earlier to Rockford, Illinois, for a visit with relatives, and went on a cruise of the Great Lakes.

Mr. Sweeney joined them in Rockford, and then went on to Roanoke, Virginia, Asheville, North Carolina, and Highlands, North Carolina. Peyton Sweeney returned by train earlier, while his parents made the return trip by car.

IN MISSISSIPPI — SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Billy) Green are making a two-weeks visit in Ocean Springs, Miss.

## Club Group Plans Reunion

HARLINGEN—Plans for reunion at Christmas time at their fifth annual progressive dinner were made Thursday at a called meeting of the Junior Music Lovers club. Mrs. W. J. Williams was hostess to the group at her home in the late afternoon.

Each of the 15 members of the club is expected to attend the dinner including Jeanne Wood who is to come from her present home in Corpus Christi.

A committee was named to set the time of the holiday meeting and includes Rozanne Pile, Dorothy Carlisle, and Jule Lou Carey. Members exchanged addresses, prior to departure for various schools and colleges, and plans were made for a round robin letter for the duration of the school year.

Cake and punch were served to Misses Kathleen Carter, Betty Burdette, Fernie Willingham, Jane Bowman, Betty Louise Sanford, Mary Jo Phipps, Rozanne Pile, Barbara Ruth Green, Isla Lou Carey, Dorothy Carlisle, LeDonna Polhemus, and Eleanor Reeves Crockett.

## To Georgetown

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Doris McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay, will leave Thursday for Georgetown for her senior year at Southwestern University.

## Brownsville Club Meets First Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The Semper Fidelis study club will have its first regular meeting of the new season Monday, September 9th. The new officers for the year are Mrs. W. W. Reed, president; Mrs. George Aziz, vice president; Mrs. Wilbur Wright, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Shendel, treasurer; and Mrs. H. W. Hollowell, parliamentarian. The club will include such subjects as music, travel talks, studies of the old American mission and book reviews in its program this year.

## Go To Laredo

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Longoria departed Saturday for Laredo where they will spend a week.

## Mr., Mrs. Rentz Go To Santone For Indefinite Stay

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rentz, who have been visiting Mrs. Rentz's mother, Mrs. Agnes Puckett for the past two weeks depart Sunday for an indefinite stay in San Antonio. While there, Mr. Rentz will attend St. Mary's University.

The pair spent last year in Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Rentz attended Vanderbilt University.

## Miss Seago Goes

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mary Frances Seago departs at the weekend for Austin where she will be a student at the University of Texas for her second year. She is majoring in dramatics. A Tri Delta, she will reside in the new sorority house being built by the Austin chapter.

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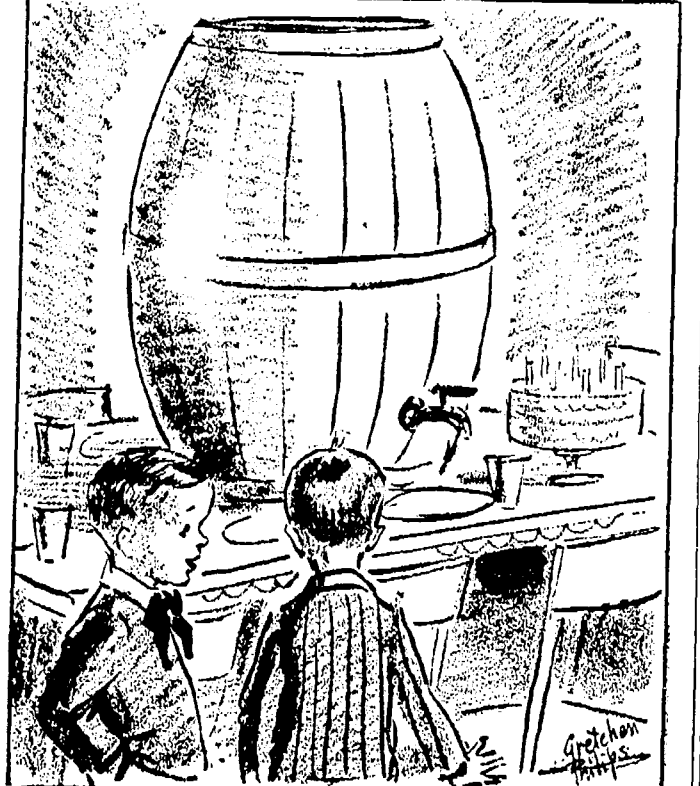
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## This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

**PREVIEW OF** autumn weather during two weeks vacation in Arkansas and Iowa sent us home expecting at least some signs of coming fall.

But beach parties and swimming still hold the limelight and except for children streaming to and from school the season might be mid-July.

More than anything we'd have liked to brought back a pasture full of the tall trees that folks up that way would never miss.

Of course, next February through April when all the Valley native trees are loaded with blossoms, we'll probably prefer our own chaparral.

But at present we'd like to exchange a few miles of excellent beach washed by the Gulf of Mexico for a few hundred acres of immense trees, rocky hills, and a generous supply of icy springs.

**BUFFALO HUNTING**—with a camera—in Siloam Springs, Ark. was a daily quest we learned that Buffalo Park no longer harbored the hump-backed beasts.

All the buffaloes have been farmed out to zoos and similar enterprises, but must remain the property of the Arkansas town as well as any increase. The herd now includes 37 head.

In the hills in nearby Missouri the Jesse James films were recently filmed and reports indicate that the motion picture companies on location attracted more sightseers than all the scenery in the Ozarks.

**RAINS THAT** keep the crowds away are the bugaboos of Fair Week in Iowa as well as for the Lower Rio Grande Valley's annual winter exposition.

Heavy losses due to decreased attendance were chalked up on this year's record of the Iowa State Fair, largest in the world in number of exhibits, which just ended in Des Moines.

Our direct questions brought convincing denials that any undue influence had been exerted on the weather by invitations to Mrs. Lillie Stoot, although Iowans lamented that a drought earlier in the summer had blighted some crops and stunted the corn.

**MOST CORN** IS a hybrid variety, reportedly sponsored by Secretary Wallace, which doesn't enhance Iowa's reputation as the state "where the tall corn grows," but appears loaded with large, well-filled ears.

Posted on fences along all the fields producing good yields of corn are placards which announce the specific variety and number given to designate seed planted.

**NEW VARIETIES** of gladiolus, blossoming riotously in a backlot garden literally filled with flowers, vegetables and a strawberry patch, were our first introduction to glads in deep purple and bronze tints which are magnificent accents to the pastel varieties familiar to gardeners in the Valley section.

Even more extraordinary than the gladiolus, however, was the town's modern filtration system which supplies all users with soft water at very slight cost.

The town, Indianapolis, 16 miles from Des Moines, has no bonded indebtedness, and still refers to Mrs. Henry Wallace, a home town girl, as Iola Brown.

**THE RED HAWS**, aside from cool weather, afforded the most striking advertisements of the coming of fall, but sumach reddening along the fence rows, goldenrod with lengthening tips of yellow and wild asters showing the bluest blue heralded Indian summer.

Fields of the lavender thistles, common in the Valley in the spring and early summer, would suggest a Valley landscape if the land were not rolling.

Crepe myrtle, luxuriantly in blossom from Dallas to McAlester in mid-August, had practically finished blooming two weeks later.

But, roadside color symphonies had developed in the same period with the outburst of snappy-headed purple wild flowers that made eye-filling spectacles at intervals from Sherman to San Marcos.

## Departs For University



Miss Mattie Mae Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Yates of Brownsville, Texas, departs soon for Austin where she will attend the university of Texas. (A. Rogers Photo)

## Calendar

### HARLINGEN

#### MONDAY

12 noon. Republican Women's Club of Cameron county meets at El Jardin Hotel in Brownsville.

8 p. m. Wm. Travis F. T. A. executive board entertains with reception at school honoring teachers and parents.

#### TUESDAY

3 p. m. The Woman's Council of the first Christian church will meet at the church for mission study.

3 p. m. The following Presbyterian circles will meet as follows: Mrs. J. L. Yantis, 514 E. Filmore; Mrs. J. B. Challes, 818 E. Polk; and Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, 122 W. Lincoln.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Circle One meets with Mrs. M. A. Shouse, 913 E. Monroe, and three meets with Mrs. A. H. Weller, 401 South Commerce.

3 p. m. All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. meet at the church for regular Bible study led by Mrs. A. E. Shelton.

4 p. m. Luncheon meeting of women of the First Methodist church for reorganization of society.

7 p. m. Central Power and Light Employees club has box supper at city park under water tower.

10 a. m. Opening meeting of year for City Federation of Women's clubs at the Woman's building.

#### WEDNESDAY

2 p. m. Executive board meeting of Valley Council of Gardens will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart.

#### THURSDAY

8 p. m. Harlingen Chapter 641 meets at the Masonic hall for Homecoming Night.

2:30 p. m. Stuart Place Home Demonstration club meets at the home of Mrs. J. J. Garrett.

#### FRIDAY

11 a. m. Valley Council of Garden clubs meets at the Methodist church in Mission.

## Groups Plan For Luncheon

**HARLINGEN**—At separate meetings the past week circles of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service made plans for the reorganization luncheon Tuesday and for a shower for the Methodist Institute at Pharr.

Mrs. M. L. Rogers was hostess to nine members of circle one when plans were made for resuming sponsorship of the Junior American Club. Mrs. Jack Gardner gave the devotional.

## Bougainvillea Chairmen To Meet Friday

**HARLINGEN**—Mrs. N. B. Lackland, permanent chairman for the Bougainvillea Trail for the Valley Garden Council, has called a special meeting of local Bougainvillea Trail chairmen preceding the monthly meeting of the council in Mission Friday, September 13. She has especially urged that the Bougainvillea Trail chairman or other representative of each Valley Garden club be present.

Mrs. Lackland has made plans for a Valley-wide contest in planting of bougainvilleas and details will be announced after the project has been approved by the council.

Planting season for the showy shrubs, is drawing near, she pointed out, calling attention to the fact that much work must be accomplished if the Bougainvillea Trail is to make the showing desired for the convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs which meets in mid-March in the Valley.

**Friends Reunited By Visit In Valley**

**HARLINGEN**—Dr. and Mrs. H. B. White of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banfield on the San Benito highway.

The occasion which brought the friends together was the birthday dinner given by Mrs. Banfield in honor of Mr. Banfield and C. F. Robinson on Thursday, September 5.

Dr. White, who is pastor of the Long Memorial Baptist church in Wichita Falls, is to preach at the First Baptist church in Raymondville Sunday, September 8.

**MOVING TO HOUSTON**

**COMBES**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patty and children are moving to Houston where Mr. Patty has employment.

**THE SMARTEST FALL COSTUME JEWELRY**

Ever shown in the Valley  
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## Aloha Motif For Farewell Hospitality

**DONNA**—Mrs. A. W. Ludwig of Donna and Miss Arlene Snowden of Pharr were hostesses for a surprise farewell courtesy Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Dru Harwell of Donna, who is leaving this month for Honolulu to join her husband who is stationed with the United States Army in Hawaii. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Ludwig in Donna.

In a festive lawn setting the two hostesses received their guests and seated them Hawaiian style on cushioned seats in a circle amid flowers, soft lights and sweet Hawaiian music. The much surprised honoree, who arrived after the guests, was ushered into the group and seated while flowers were pinned in her hair. Miss Bertha Garza, wearing a grass skirt and many leis came from the porch dancing to the Hawaiian "To You, Sweetheart, Aloha."

In the closing number Miss Garza danced behind palms in the background and reappeared towing the good ship "S.S. Honolulu" which bore many beautiful gifts as its cargo.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a flower and fruit laden table. The plate held Hawaiian punch and angel food squares which bore an island scene of blue water and graceful palms in icing. Nappkins were folded into small sail boats which had mint "life savers" attached to their portides.

Forming the guest list were Mrs. Bill Crutchfield, Mrs. F. Arterberry, Mrs. Tim Petrech, Mrs. E. J. Eggum, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. Tony LeVelle, Mrs. M. Overstreet, Mrs. R. Domstead, Miss Mildred Shoemaker, Emelie Eggum, Velma Thursty and Francis McGowen all of McAllen; Mrs. M. Hammons, Mrs. Fred Hammons, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, and Mrs. L. L. Harwell of Donna, the honoree and two hostesses.

## Garden Club Opens Program Of Activity For Year 1940-41

**HARLINGEN**—First meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club for the active club year was held Thursday at the Woman's Building. Mrs. L. R. DuBois, president, was in charge.

Feature for the afternoon was a series of brief talks, "What I Learned about Gardens and Gardening During the Summer." The discussion was planned by the late Mrs. W. H. Hall, president of the club, and was carried out in accordance with her suggestions.

Named to serve with Mrs. DuBois as representatives of the club to the City Federation during the new year were Mrs. Joe Junkin and Mrs. Vaughan Clarke.

Meetings of the club will be held regularly the first and third Thursdays of each month at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Building until the coming summer. Everyone interested is invited.

## Couple In Combes

**COMBES**—Miss Betsy Reis and Thel Walters have recently announced their marriage. Miss Reis is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reis and has been employed in the Combes postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside in Combes.

## Pompadorables Make Fashion Headlines

The new "Pompadorables" will go to your heart ... and to your head! We've ever shape and style ... coy little bonnets, back-flung berets, up-sweep brims. Have yours in velvet, faille or felt ... to show off your curls, your polished pompadour, your flashing eyes. Very 1941. Very right for now!

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## Specially Written Play Will Open Stage Shows For Valley Children



MRS. STANLEY CROCKETT

## Second Season Opens Oct. 20

**HARLINGEN**—An art campaign will be launched soon in connection with the presentation by the Fine Arts club of Clare Tree Major plays for Valley children in the municipal auditorium. Elaborate arrangements for competition by art classes in the various rooms with attractive prizes as awards will be announced soon.

First performance of the four scheduled for the new season has been announced for October 20. The production is being especially written for Miss Major's players by Maeterlinck, author of "Blue Bird," celebrated children's play.

Mrs. Stanley Crockett is general chairman for the Clare Tree major project. Other club members appointed to posts on the committee at a meeting held recently include Mrs. Henry Carlisle, ticket chairman; Mrs. Eugene Torbett, publicity; Mrs. E. C. Deering, school contact; and Mrs. George Zahn, ushers and ticket takers.

High quality of last season's performances, from the standpoint of entertainment and education drew expressions of approval from parents and teachers throughout the Valley. So general was the splendid reception of the productions on the part of both children and their parents that the members of the sponsoring club voted last spring to bring four different troupes in as many plays to the Valley during the coming season.

## Peace Is Discussed As Club's Program

**LA FERIA**—Nineteen members were present for the meeting of the La Feria Home Demonstration Club at the Legion Hall the past week. Mrs. A. F. Anderson and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds were hostesses and served an iced drink with cake.

Mrs. J. K. Collins led the program on "Peace" which was followed by group discussion.

Mrs. H. K. Wessels outlined requirements for members who expect to engage in the mattress-making program.

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- Siberian Squirrel
- Leopard Cat
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HARLINGEN—"Style Center of the Valley"

## Birthday Luncheon

**ALAMO**—Mrs. Ada Wilson celebrated her birthday on Wednesday by asking a group of friends for one o'clock luncheon.

The guests included Mrs. W. E. Boehme, Mrs. W. H. Glasgow, Mrs. William Putman, Mrs. Addie Clover, Mrs. M. A. Travis, Mrs. M. J. Borshstein, Mrs. E. H. Griffith, Mrs. A. L. Cowley, Mrs. Fritz Shultz of Alamo, and Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Moore of San Juan.

## C. P. & L. Club Plans Box Supper

**HARLINGEN**—The postponed meeting of the Central Power and Light Employees Club will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, and will be a box supper at seven o'clock in the city park under the water tower. In the event of rain, it is announced, the event will be held at the local C. P. & L. office.

A program of games and stunts has been planned for entertainment.

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## Mrs. Weldon G. Ball



Mrs. Weldon G. Ball of McAllen is the former Miss Earline Lander of the same city whose wedding was performed at Rockport recently. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell. The newlyweds are at home at North Ware Road. (Art Craft—McAllen)

## New Hairdo Is Revival Of Chignon

Pompadour Fate Still Uncertain

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Feature Service Writer

Hollywood is showing a pompadour plus a chignon—and calling it a "smart new hair style." If it's a trend, it looks more like a revival than a new thing.

And if it's a definite revival, then it is in line with the recent Hollywood policy of conservative hair styles. It really looks like an up hairdo with a bun at the back and only a slight pompadour to replace front-top curls.

Many coiffures out of Hollywood are adaptations of styles worn by stars in historical movies or at least in movies of a definite period. They've become popular with American women, but they haven't always been so popular with designers who set high style for hair. Maybe that's why Hollywood styles are being called conservative.

But the chignon's possible comeback may not be the result of Hollywood pompadours in 1940. Instead it may be a follow-up of collegiate fad of 1939. Last year a lot of coeds were wearing long bobs tied with a ribbon at the nape of their necks in old-timey schoolgirl manner. And since college girls have become a definite influence in fashion design, maybe what they prefer is having some effect in hair design, too. In fact where the chignon is part of a girl's own hair, the Betty co-eds no doubt are the inspiration. But where it's "bought hair" pinned on as an addition to a society head for a smart metropolitan evening, it's probably riding in on the pompadour wave but there's no big business for false hair; not the way there was at the turn of the century. Not even braids for evening gave that trade a boost.

And New York high stylists say the chignon isn't here—nor coming. They predict a fall mode calling for a medium-short bob—five to six inches at the back—and carefully arranged so that it won't be too much trouble to fix. Some say there'll be pompadours brought up to date for very short hair. Others say the pompadour already is waning.

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**Collect' Colors For Fall Costumes Collegiates Advised**

The fall semester approaches and fashion goes collegiate with a vengeance. There are comfortable and sturdy brogans, skirts, sweaters, open neck shirts. Reversible raincoats are featured strongly in anticipation of changeable weather, and charming matching or contrasting woollens for sunny days. The tendency this fall is toward complementing one color with another rather than matching colors. Vicki Vola has a fall ensemble all collected—a rust-colored hat, and soft green suit.

**Picnic Supper Given To Mark Birthday**

PHARR — Janet Kathleen Flowers, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flowers, was honored by a picnic supper at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle in Weslaco, Thursday evening, to celebrate her second birthday anniversary.

Special for the event was the pretty birthday cake embossed in pink and green roses and leaves and topped with two spun sugar love birds and two pink "andies." Lovely gifts were presented to the little honoree.

Enjoying the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flowers and children Paul, Anna Mae, Walter and Janet, Miss Sylvia Lea Jones, Mrs. Ada Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGehee and two children, Mary Alice and Fred Duncan all of Pharr.

**Back To School Motif For Party**

PHARR — Miss Betty Davis entertained with a "back to school" party honoring LeRoy Carrothers, Wednesday evening at her home. The bright colors of autumn were noted in all details. Chinese checkers and bingo gave diversion.

Refreshments were served to Marion Toothaker, Gladys Mae Parker, Vernis LaFever, Ruth DeSrao, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Josephine Scott, Rosalee Carrothers, Joan and Betty Davis, Leroy and Leon Carrothers, D. W. DeShazo, Glenn Fincher, Kenneth Foreman, Charles Davis.

**Rosalee Fashions A Glamorous Pompadour turban \$3 Others \$2 to \$7.50**

Bejeweled turban... a veil to envelope you in femininity. So feminine, just the hat to go with your first fall things.

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## Visit Resort In Canada



Visit to Lake Louise near Banff, Canada, was one of the outstanding events of a vacation jaunt made by four Harlingen young women through scenic regions of the far northwest. Shown in the picture, made near Lake Louise, are (reading left to right) Misses Dora Lamon, Irene Peek, Bonnie Belle Bryant, and Eva Nell Teague. Their tour included Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone and Glacier National parks, Yosemite, San Francisco, Grand Canyon, Carlsbad, and other celebrated vacation areas.

## Two McAllen Hostesses Open Socialites' Fall Season At Pretty Coffee

Autumn Colors, Blossoms Predominate In Attactive Coffee In Spanish Room

McALLEN — Initiating the fall season for Upper Valley socialites was the coffee given by Mrs. M. H. Laycock and Mrs. Ed Mathis Thursday morning in the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel. More than 150 women called during the coffee which marked the early fall.

Autumn flowers in brightly colorful tones emphasized the decoration in the air-conditioned room. Floor baskets filled with gay blooms and autumn leaves were something new in party decoration.

The coffee table where Mrs. J. E. Leslie and Mrs. Clay Zachry poured was centered with a cornucopia, spilling quantities of fruits and vegetables in the soft but brilliant coloring of the fall-time.

Each member of the house party added to the fall note with the tailored corsages of daisies tied with tulle that topped their frocks.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. W. H. Moon, Mrs. A. A. Bonney, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Herbert Hamlin.

**Clio Club Members Have Active Summer;**

HARLINGEN — Reports of home work carried out by members at the recent meeting of the Clio Club at the home of Mrs. D. Seary revealed that summer heat did not prevent real activity in caring for surplus foods and in freshening up their homes. Members responded to roll call by relating some legend concerning a flower.

Affording special interest was a travelogue by Miss Lillian McInnis, describing her cruise from New Orleans to Havana, Costa Rica, Panama and Honduras.

A delightful refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests, Mesdames J. D. Rose, H. Evan, J. W. Eldridge, A. S. Wood, Christian, W. B. Cochran, and Misses McInnis, Mary Alice and Peggy Jean Boatright, Mrs. Seary and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, and Mrs. Lee Cramer.

**Visit In San Juan**

SAN JUAN — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sahm of San Antonio, spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Sahm's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols. Gladys Marie accompanied her parents home to enter school. She spent the summer with her grandparents here.

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## Buffet Meal Topic For Talk To Club

WESLACO — The principles of a buffet meal was the theme of study Tuesday afternoon when Miss Marie Miller gave an interesting talk to the Southern Star Home Demonstration club at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. Elva Cross and Mrs. H. C. Barber were hostesses to 25 members and three guests, Mrs. Minnie Downer, Mrs. Ollie Williams and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Fall flowers decorated the hall and refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

At the next meeting, scheduled with Mrs. M. Frase September 17, election officers for the new year will take place.

**To Houston**

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Virginia Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terry, departs Wednesday for Houston where she will enter nurse's training at the Methodist hospital. She is a 1940 graduate of the Brownsville high school, and took an active part in school events.

## Child Study Club Begins Year's Work

LA FERIA — The La Feria Child Study Club met Wednesday in the home of the new president, Mrs. D. R. Self, for a covered dish luncheon. Gay bouquets of lupines and roses graced the quartet tables which were set with colorful festaware and bright matching linens.

Thirteen members answered roll call in the business session that followed. New yearbooks were distributed and club dues paid.

The La Feria club will be hostess to the Valley Child Study Council luncheon Sept. 25 at Halliburtons. Plans for the program, at which Rev. J. C. Lovern will be speaker, were discussed.

Present were Mesdames Robert Elston, E. C. Hall, James Harter, Robert Jnekins, L. P. Joyce, R. R. Meyers, Eugene Robinson, Wilbur Schrieber, D. R. Self, L. Simich, Clyde Vail, and Dick Wymore of the La Feria and Mrs. James Nuchols of Santa Rosa.

## Party Is Forerunner To Start Of School

ALAMO — Betty Davis entertained with a "Before Back to School" party on Tuesday evening. Games were played on the lawn, and refreshments served to the following: Marion Toothaker, Gladys Park, Rosalie Carruthers, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Vernice LaFever, Josephine Scott, Ruth De Shazo, and Leon and Leroy Carrothers, Kenneth Foreman, D. W. De Shazo and Glen Konodle.

**P-T. A. To Meet**

LA FERIA — Initial meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. H. Moore, president, has announced.

**Court Of Honor**

SAN JUAN — The District Boy Scout Court of Honor and Board of Review, will be held at the Pharr scout cabin, Monday at 7:30 p.m. All scouts, scouters, parents and Friends are urged to attend.

## Calendar

### BROWNSVILLE

#### MONDAY

Business and Professional Women's club at 7:30 p. m. at the chambers of commerce.

Social by circle two of the Methodist WMS for church members and guests at the home of Mrs. H. U. Bartlett between 3 and 5 p. m. Semper Fidelis club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reed at 3 p. m.

#### THURSDAY

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. George Bowman.

Breakfast by the Brownsville Garden club at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

#### McALLEN

#### MONDAY

Mrs. Jack Lomax will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

8:00 p. m.—The Gamma chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet with Shirley Kyle.

8:00 p. m.—Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple.

#### TUESDAY

Latest date for Garden Club members who intend to attend the Garden Club council meeting at Mission Friday to notify Mrs. S. L. Miller.

8:00 p. m.—The Beta chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. R. Karnish will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

FRIDAY

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The Valley Council of Garden Clubs will meet in Mission.

3:00 p. m.—Members of the Child Study Club will meet with Mrs. P. S. Brown at her home.

#### SATURDAY

Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mrs. J. M. Daniels will preside at the Community House.

#### ALAMO

#### MONDAY

7:30—Assembly of Rainbow Girls.

#### TUESDAY

2:30—Circle four of Community Church Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Grant Montgomery.

8:00—Study Club for the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo communities will meet at the San Juan community house. A good program arranged.

#### WEDNESDAY

12:30—Circle two of Community Church Ladies Aid will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Brown.

12:30—Circle three will have a covered dish luncheon at the church.

3:30—Grammar School P-T-A. first meeting, a reception for teachers and new members.

#### FRIDAY

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## Attractive Visitor



An attractive Valley visitor is Mrs. Tom Conley of San Antonio. Mrs. Conley is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hensley, in La Feria. (Tege Photo)

## Bride In Recent Rites



Mrs. Henry Charles McDuff of Pawtucket, R. I. is the former Miss Charlotte Byrd Lewis, whose family is well known in the Valley and South Texas. The bride is a niece of Mrs. E. Byrd Burton of Raymondville.

## Nod Is Given Shorter Furs This Season

Furs are at the fore already in the fast-moving fashion parade even though mildly. In all this heat, can scarcely be expected to think seriously of such matters now.

If you're interested, though, coats will be longer, box jackets boxier and shorter this season. And for fur-trimmed suit jackets, the length has been ruled as 32 inches.

Sheared beaver is destined to be immensely popular, while muskrat and caracul hold their own—practical, sturdy and wearable on almost any occasion. Goat and pony are also popular, as well as a number of real and imitation fur trims of the more exotic type, such as tiger, leopard and zebra.

## Goes To Refugio

BROWNSVILLE—Departing Sunday morning for Refugio will be Miss Frances Browne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Browne who will be a member of the school faculty there.

**END VISIT**  
WESLACO—Mrs. Earl Hemphill, daughter, Earline, and son, Charles, spent a few days in Weslaco with the W. S. Parks family. They returned to their home near Oklahoma City Saturday.

**HAS OPERATION**  
ALAMO—Betty Davis had a tonsil operation on Friday morning.

## Style World Is Set Agog By Peekaboo

### Daytime Models Remain Demure

By MARY E. PLUMMER  
NEW YORK (AP)—A pair of white bird's wings perched on the bosom, a new neckline which falls in a narrow "V" to the waist, and slim dinner dresses with their skirts split up to the knee had the American style world in a flutter this week.

Those were among the highlights at one of the most scintillating fashion shows ever held in this country—Tuesday night's showing of Bertold Goodman's American-designed collection.

Accompanied by music and the tinkle of champagne glasses, in the manner of Parisian style shows before the war, Mannikins paraded in 300 originals in one of a series of major showings on upper Fifth Avenue.

Suits and daytime dresses were simple, beautifully fitted, usually with slightly flared skirts and squared shoulders.

For evening, the imagination ran riot with luxurious fabrics, skirts either stem-like and split to the knee or bouffant and billowy, and startling transparent effects obtained by posing black lace bodices on a flesh-colored base.

A strapless evening gown had its decolletage bordered with ostrich tips.

## Afternoon Bridge Enjoyed In Pharr

PHARR — Mrs. Dan McLendon was hostess for a prettily appointed bridge party at her home this week when autumn blossoms lent effective decoration. Mrs. J. W. Puckett was awarded the trophy for high score.

Mesdames T. A. Wall, J. W. Puckett, G. B. Fleming, Marvin Evans, Stanley T. Melton, Roy Barnes, and E. C. White were guests.

## Glass Slippers Join Collection For Fall

You'll soon trip about in gay fantasies on high platform soles with upturned noses, like Aladdin's sandals; for evening there are Cinderella numbers made of transparent new plastic and perforated for fun and ventilation. Hats will be off the face mostly—whether big or little—and hair still pompadoured.

## Long Look To Suits

Late fall suits will go long-jacketed. A number of them will be long-waisted as well, but the majority will have a two-purpose coat-jacket. Rich trims in caracul and beaver will alternate with all-fur jackets. And of course the neckpieces are still popular. Talented Agnes Moreshead says she is getting herself for fall "some nice to run round her neck." Not bad when another name for mice is sables.

## Locket For Lapel

A popular lapel piece is the question mark locket—a huge question mark with a locket suspended from it where the dot normally is. Elizabeth Morgan, of the new "Beyond These Valleys" radio serial has one. Also popular are the red-blue-and-white bowknot of the Friends of France, and a British Relief drive's lapel shield bearing a rampant lion and the words: "Dieu et Mon Droit" (God is My Right).

## Conrads Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Conrad, Jr. of Corpus Christi are spending the weekend here as the guests of Mr. Conrad's mother, Mrs. Verne Conrad, Sr. Mrs. Conrad arrived Thursday, and was joined Saturday by her husband. He is on the draughting force for the naval air base being built at Corpus.

## Fidelis Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—The Semper Fidelis club will hold its first regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reed, 900 W. Levee street.

## Back From Mexico

PHARR—Burnell Faris and Johnny Janick, have returned home from a three weeks vacation spent in Mexico City and other interior points in Mexico.

## To Begin College Work



Miss Mary Jo Phipps will leave about the middle of September for New Orleans where she will enroll as a freshman at Sophia Newcomb College. A graduate of Harlingen high school with the class of '40, Miss Phipps has been prominent in high school journalism and music groups and is past worthy advisor for the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow. (Hub Studio)

## New Year Of Study Is Launched At Meet Of 20th Century Club

LA FERIA—A new year of activity was inaugurated for the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Harpin with Mrs. H. T. Anderson as co-hostess. Early fall flowers in attractive containers lent a note of gaiety to the setting. Mrs. H. W. Voiers, president, greeted the groups and directed the short business session.

Mrs. E. C. Wallace, program chairman, explained the subject for the year, "The Modern Woman's Bookshelf."

Mrs. J. Leon Hargrove was in charge of the program and gave an informative paper on "America and Americans," stressing in particular the magnitude, wealth, and freedom that abound in the Western Hemisphere.

Roll call which touched upon the subject discussed by Mrs. Hargrove brought out further interesting facts.

A vocal solo, "I Am An American," by Mrs. J. W. Sanders, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. Smith, concluded the program.

The hostess served an iced drink and cake to 17 members. Mrs. J. G. Cochrane was welcomed as a new member.

## Rockwells Go

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell, and their daughters, Misses Betty and Maxine Rockwell, departed Friday for Austin where Miss Maxine Rockwell will begin her senior year at the University of Texas.

## Meeting Is Monday

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet at the club house Monday afternoon, September 9, at 3 p. m., for the first meeting of the new year. A full attendance is urged.

**MOVE TO MCALLEN**  
MCALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pickens have moved to McAllen where they will make their future home. Mr. Pickens will be associated with the Williams Farm Company at Pharr.

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The dining table, laid with lace, was centered with the chosen blooms in gorgeous arrangement. Mrs. John Hager presided at the silver coffee service.

Assisting Mrs. Wood were Mesdames Rogers Smith, Rogers Butler, W. L. Hilton, J. J. Stephens, and John Hager.

Mrs. Jimmy Davis, president, directed the short business session. Mrs. Thomas F. Rives presented the yearbooks which are bound with glazed black covers embossed with brilliant poinsettias.

Roses was the principal subject of a fascinating travel talk given by Mrs. C. H. Schwedes who has just returned from a tour of the West and Northwest Coast. She described the beautiful rambler roses that completely cover sides of homes during miles and miles of driving and told in detail of the beauty of the famous roses of Portland, Ore. She touched upon scores of beauty viewed in gardens in San Francisco and other places.

Mrs. A. L. Downs of Ebony Acres will be hostess to the club Sept. 19 with Dr. Mabel Williams explaining the fall planting schedule in the program outline.

## Pretty Party Given As Birthday Honor

PHARR — Joyce Conquest was honored with a pretty party given by her mother, Mrs. Johnny Conquest, Wednesday afternoon on her eighth birthday. Refreshments were served to Colleen Adkins, Virginia, Audrey and Carol Spencer, Shelly, J. Lee and Joyce Conquest.

## Parkers Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. H. B. Parker and son, Charles, departed Friday for San Antonio after a stay here of a week with Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. James S. Graham, and Judge Graham. Accompanying them on the trip to the Valley was Mrs. Parker's nephew, Marshall Graham, who has been their guest in San Antonio for several weeks. Mrs. Marshall White, Mrs. Parker's mother, accompanied her daughter on the return to San Antonio.

## Mrs. Roy Returns

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. A. Roy returns at the weekend from a two weeks visit in Danville and Ashland, Kentucky, and in Indianapolis, Indiana. She attended the marriage of her son, Eugene Lynn Roy, to Miss Jane Johnson at Ashland.

## Boucher Girls Home

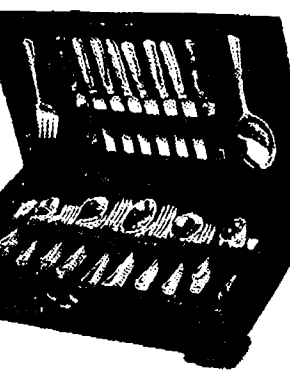
BROWNSVILLE—Betty Jo and Geneva Boucher have returned from a three months visit in Oklahoma.

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## Bride Of Ex-Valleyite



Mrs. Eugene Lynn Roy of Indianapolis, Indiana, is the former Miss Jane L. Johnson, of Ashland, Kentucky. Her husband, a former Valleyite is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roy of Brownsville, and their marriage claimed much interest in this section. (Jimenez Studio—Ashland, Ky.)

## Sisters Are Guests

ALAMO — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Reed this week were Mrs. Alix Ash of Caruthage, Texas who spent the week end with them; and Mrs. Elazette Reed Barlow of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. Jean Wilson, both sisters of Mr. Reed who spent Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Barlow is en route to her home after spending the summer in California.

## To Venezuela

ALAMO — Mrs. Bill Lyons left on Tuesday for New York City, and will sail from there on September 12 for her home in Caracas, Venezuela. Her son, Jimmie, will enter the Military School in San Antonio this fall. She has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Whittenberg in Alamo and her sister, Dr. Martin at Rio Grande City during her two months stay here.

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FOR PERFECT CARE of your child by hour, day, night, or week, see Mrs. Clark, 401 Illinois, Weslaco.

**9. FINANCIAL**  
**9a. Real Estate Loans**

**10. FOR SALE**  
**10a. Household Goods**  
FOUR RUGS, 9x12, rocking chairs, bed, highboys, sectional bookcase for sale. Phone 335, Brownsville.

RUG, 13 1/2 x 15 feet, good condition. Also wardrobe trunk. Cheap. Telephone 1253-W, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: New ABC electric washing machine. Will take good heaters as down payment. Box A-54—Harlingen.

COMPLETE household furniture and furnishings including pictures, rugs, linens and dishes. Mrs. Bob Works, phone 390, 600 North Crockett, San Benito.

MUST SACRIFICE IMMEDIATELY 1 large divan, 1 card table, 1 ironing board, 1 washing machine, 2 lawn chairs, 1 table radio with table, 1 extra rocker, 3 piece bedroom suite, 8 piece dining room suite, 1 Westinghouse electric refrigerator, 1 three burner table top stove, 1 porcelain table, 3 kitchen chairs, 3 piece living room suite, 1 nine by twelve rug, 1 space heater, 1 floor lamp, 1 library table, J. D. Aston, 1 mile South 10th, one-eighth west, McAllen.

COMES, TEXAS  
Ben H. Reed, owner  
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**10a. Radio Repairs, Equip.**  
FOR QUICK DISPOSAL: 6 repossessed Motorola and Mantola radios. Includes 2 Motorola portables. All in excellent condition. Original Prices \$12.95 to \$29.95. Now Priced \$8.00 to \$15.00. Goodrich Silver-town Stores, 104 West Jackson, Harlingen.

RADIO SERVICE: Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amster, 2123 17th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

**10b. Machinery, Equipment**  
F-12 FARMALL Tractor with complete equipment for sale at bargain. C. A. Tanberg, Primera, Route 1, Harlingen.

USED TRACTOR TIRES, all sizes, cheap for cash. Hurry! Westone Service Store, First and Harrison Streets, Harlingen.

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**11b. Auctions**  
**LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
Every Thursday, 10:30. Sold over 200 head last week. Prices on all classes steady. Wanted next Thursday's sale: Valley packinghouse buyers and butchers who believe in patronizing home industry. Another big sale Thursday. Get your stock in early, and if you need livestock get them now as a sharp advance is on and they will be higher. We watch the markets closely and want to be of service to the livestock industry of the Valley.  
Be at our sale and see us Thursday.  
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Eleven gates each weighing 500 tons were needed for the Grand Coulee dam.



# 16. REAL ESTATE

## 16a. Houses for Sale

### Located At 309 W. Pierce

On a 62 1/2 ft. lot, one of the most modern designed and best constructed homes in Harlingen. Financed through the F. H. A. on a monthly payment as low as \$23.89, which includes principal and interest. \$500.00 cash payment will handle it. We are offered \$42.50 per month rental for this property on a year's lease, which in its self expresses the value of the home.

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# 14. RENTALS

## 14a. Apartments

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments, 621 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Newly decorated, furnished apartment, 1501 South First St. Harlingen.

## 14b. Rooms

NICE ROOM in home: Private entrance, Garage, Call at 32 South Adams, or phone 954, Brownsville.

ROOM AND BOARD for college girls. Transportation, 209 Hulsache street, Kingsville, Texas.

COOL, COMFORTABLE, southeast bedroom. Call 1247-W. 1318 W. Jackson, R. D. Brite, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Sleeping room, gentlemen only. Phone 357, 311 East Jackson, Harlingen.

WANTED: Gentleman to share room. Modern conveniences, low rent. See Mr. Salisbury, 1215 Adams, Brownsville.

LARGE BEDROOM, nicely furnished, in private home. Prefer ladies. 811 Southeast Washington, Brownsville.

VERY DESIRABLE rooms in modern home. 132 West Levee street, telephone 883, Brownsville.

NICE ROOM for students in home of young American couple. Reasonably priced. Phone 1320, Brownsville.

LOVELY FURNISHED south bedroom. Private entrance, garage. Reasonably priced to one or couple. Phone 570-J.

NEWLY furnished sleeping rooms with bath and hot and cold shower. 317 South Broadway, McAllen.

FOR RENT: Cool, comfortable bedroom. 3 exposures. Garage if desired. 714 E. Filmore, Harlingen.

14c. Houses  
FURNISHED HOME for rent. Apply 1441 Northwest St. Charles street. Mrs. G. E. Aguirre, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED modern home for rent. Two large bedrooms. 1307 Northwest St. Charles, Brownsville. Write Marvin Hall, Austin, Texas.

WELL FURNISHED, modern, 6-room stucco house. Screened, curtained sleeping porch. Water heater. Phone 984, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED cottage, reasonable. Between post office and I. G. A. Grocery, Park avenue. See or call June Avery, phone 132, Pharr.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 4-room duplex, 3-room apartment, all modernly furnished. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished, modern 6-room house. South Parker road. C. F. Kiester, La Feria.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished seven room brick home, lovely yard. \$35.00. 321 West Filmore, Harlingen. Phone 1040.

FOR RENT: 6 room brick home near schools. Call 887 day, 282-J evenings, Harlingen.

14d. Land for Rent  
FOR RENT: 103 acres choice river bottom land. Preferably on cash rent basis. Phone 6014-F-3, San Benito, mornings, or write Mrs. Mary Landrum, P. O. Box 949, San Benito.

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WANT TO RENT until June 1, 1941. furnished house or apartment. Must have two bedrooms. P. O. Box 115, Edinburg.

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Screen CalendarNEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



Heading a galaxy of the radio and screen's brightest entertainers Bing Crosby and lovely Mary Martin are shown above with Oscar Levant and Basil Rathbone in scenes from the musical comedy-romance "Rhythm On The River" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.



John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien share co-starring honors in Rex Beach's thrilling story of the Texas oil fields "Flowing Gold" which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Current Films

ACTION-PACKED adventure with the last of the famous outlaws, Frank James, is found in the picture "The Return Of Frank James" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and booked at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Henry Fonda is seen in the role of Frank, brother of the famous Jesse.

The story is the story of Frank's determination to avenge the cowardly murder of his brother, Jesse, shot in the back by the traitorous Ford brothers. A governor's pardon and money paid the Fords by the railroad, make Frank realize the only way he can revenge Jesse is by returning to outlawry. Always keeping a high pitch of excitement, the picture follows Frank and his adventures all over the lawless West as he tracks down the Fords and brings them to justice.

Filmed in technicolor, the film features lovely Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull and John Carradine. Telling an action-laden story of the lives and loves of the men who wander from field to field drilling for oil and existing for adventure, Rex Beach's saga of the Texas oil fields "Flowing Gold" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien share co-starring honors with Raymond Walburn and Cliff Edwards heading the supporting cast. The film is played against the vivid background of greed, love and adventure with the cast presenting capable and outstanding performances.

**BING CROSBY AND MARY MARTIN STARRED**  
The ever-popular favorite Bing Crosby is co-starred with Texas' own Mary Martin in the song-laden comedy-romance "Rhythm on the River" which is currently playing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and booked for showing Friday and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Supporting Crosby and Miss Martin are the stage, screen and radio's brightest stars, including Basil Rathbone, Oscar Levant, Ken Carpenter, Oscar Shaw, John Scott Trotter and His Band, Lillian Cornell and Charley Grapewin.

"Rhythm on the River" tells the compelling story of two youngsters who are selling their songs and lyrics, respectively, to a song writer who no longer can compose. They one day find out about each other and the film takes off to a dizzy speed of romance, comedy and music.

**"THE SEA HAWK" AT RITZ, WESLACO**  
Rafael Sabatini's famed story of adventure on the Spanish Main "The Sea Hawk" with swashbuckling Errol Flynn in the starring role and lovely Brenda Marshall opposite and Claude Rains, Alan Hale, James Stephenson and Flora Robson playing featured parts is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

**THORNE SMITH COMEDY FILMED**  
Few things written for American laughs are nuttier than the novels of Thorne Smith whose popular "Turnabout" has been adapted to the talents of Adolphe Menjou, Carole Landis, John Hubbard, William Gargan and Mary Astor. "Turnabout" is scheduled for showings Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.



Above are the principal characters seen in the technicolor saga of the world's most famed outlaw brothers "The Return Of Frank James" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Palace Theatre in McAllen. From left to right, top, Gene Tierney, Henry Fonda and John Carradine; lower Jackie Cooper, Donald Meek and Henry Hull.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE	STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN
SUNDAY, MONDAY: John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards and Raymond Walburn.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jack Benny in "Buck Benny Rides Again" with Andy Devine, Phil Harris and Eddie "Rochester" Anderson.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Adolphe Menjou and Carole Landis in Thorne Smith's "Turnabout" with William Gargan, John Hubbard and Mary Astor.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in "New Moon" with Mary Boland and Stanley Fields.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney in "The Return of Frank James" with Jackie Cooper and Henry Hull. Filmed in color.	THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Jean Harlow and Ben Lyon in Howard Hughes' "Hell's Angels."
SUNDAY ONLY: Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca" with C. Aubrey Smith, George Sanders and Judith Anderson.	SATURDAY ONLY: "Borrasca Humana." Spanish language film.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo" with Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas and Peter Lorre.	STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Withers and Gene Autry in "Shooting High" with Marjorie Weaver.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" with Edmund Lowe and Frank McHugh.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien and Virginia Vale in "Prairie Law" with Dick Hogan.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Burns and Una Merkel in "Comin' Round the Mountain."
RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO	THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Ann Sothern and Lee Bowman in "Gold Rush Maile" with Virginia Weidler.
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney in "The Return of Frank James" with Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull and John Carradine. Filmed in technicolor.	SATURDAY ONLY: Jane Withers and Gene Autry in "Shooting High" with Marjorie Weaver.
TUESDAY ONLY: Henry Wilcoxon in "Mystery Sea Raider" with Carole Landis.	RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Adolphe Menjou and Carole Landis in Thorne Smith's "Turnabout" with William Gargan, John Hubbard and Mary Astor. Also "March of Time."	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn in Rafael Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Alan Hale and Flora Robson.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in "Rhythm On The River" with Oscar Levant, Lillian Cornell and Charley Grapewin.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and Lee Bowman in "Gold Rush Maile" with Virginia Weidler.
ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN	THURSDAY, FRIDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" with Edmund Lowe and Frank McHugh.
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in "Rhythm On The River" with Oscar Levant, Basil Rathbone and Lillian Cornell.	SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "The Golden Trail."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and Lee Bowman in "Gold Rush Maile" with Virginia Weidler.	PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed For Breakfast" with Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards and Raymond Walburn. Also "March of Time."
RITZ THEATRE, HARLINGEN	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and Lee Bowman in "Gold Rush Maile" with Virginia Weidler.
SUNDAY ONLY: The Dead End Kids in "You're Not So Tough" with Nan Grey.	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney in "The Return Of Frank James" with Jackie Cooper and Henry Hull. Filmed in color.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Akim Tamiroff and Gladys George in "The Way Of All Flesh" with William Henry and Muriel Angelus.	QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Maureen O'Hara and Adolphe Menjou in "A Bill Of Divorcement" with Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall.	SUNDAY ONLY: Jack Holt in "Passport To Alcatraz" with Noah Beery, Jr.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Ann Gwynne in "The Son Of Roaring Dan" with Bob Baker and Fuzzy Knight.	MONDAY, TUESDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "A Chump At Oxford."
	WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cesar Romero and Jean Rogers in "Viva Cisco Kid" with Chris-Pin Martin.
	FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Rocky Mountain Rangers" with Rosella Towne.

'March Of Time' Tells Of America's Defenses

Importance of Panama Canal And Caribbean Sea Is Stressed In Film

With the interest of the American public centered on the plans that the government is making and putting into effect for defense of the country against foreign invasion the latest issue of the March of Time proves very timely. The subject of this issue is "Gateways to Panama—the Caribbean."

The Panama Canal is the all-important short-cut for moving our fleet between the Atlantic and Pacific and forms the basis for all defense plans of this hemisphere. The defense of this important link and protection against sabotage is one of the major factors and key to the great rearmament program of the United States.

To give the American public a more comprehensive and collective picture of the situation and what is being done to the south the reel touches on the island colonies of France, Britain and Holland and their relation to the work that must be accomplished to make the canal invulnerable.

March of Time is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Wednesday and Thursday.

**RITZ WESLACO**  
SUNDAY—MONDAY  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
in **THE SEA HAWK**  
with BRENDA MARSHALL, ALAN HALE  
Warner Picture

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**THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES**

**GENE TIERNEY**  
**JACKIE COOPER**  
**HENRY HULL**  
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**CLIFF EDWARDS**  
**TOM KENNEDY**  
Directed by **ALFRED GREEN**  
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Screen Play by Kenneth Gamet

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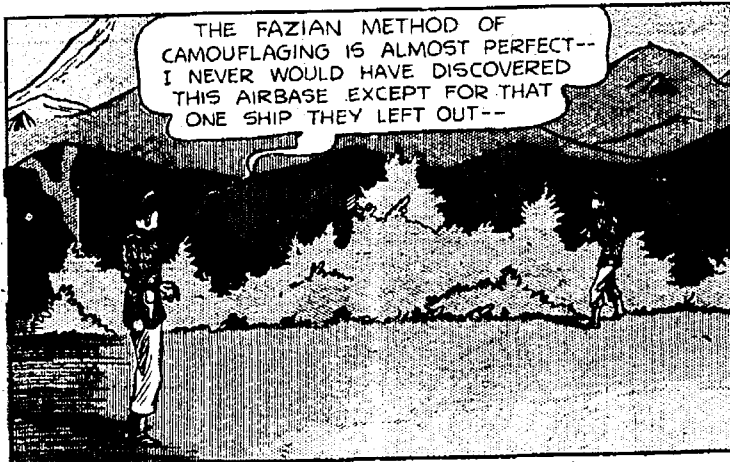


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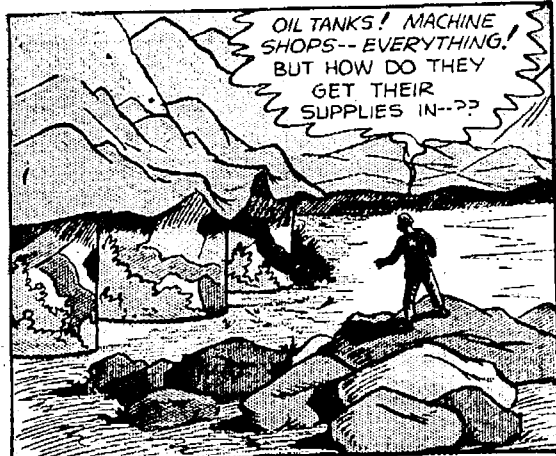
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LOOK AT THAT  
LINE OF FAST  
LIGHT BOMBERS  
AND PURSUIT  
SHIPS, HUNDREDS  
OF THEM!!



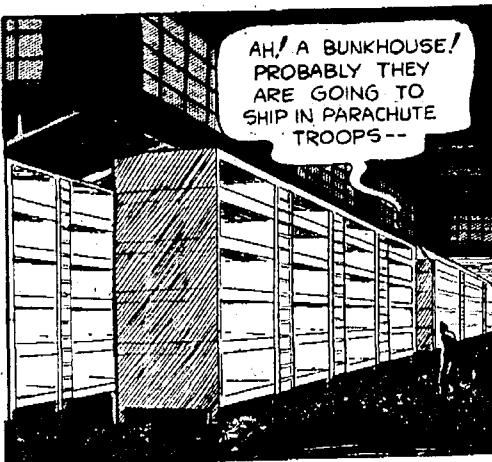
THE FAZIAN METHOD OF  
CAMOUFLAGING IS ALMOST PERFECT--  
I NEVER WOULD HAVE DISCOVERED  
THIS AIRBASE EXCEPT FOR THAT  
ONE SHIP THEY LEFT OUT--



OIL TANKS! MACHINE  
SHOPS-- EVERYTHING!  
BUT HOW DO THEY  
GET THEIR  
SUPPLIES IN--??



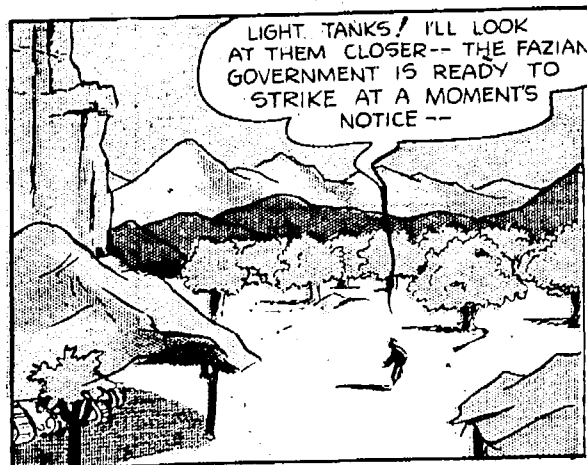
THEY MUST FLY THEM-- THERE ARE NO  
RAILROADS OR ROADS TO THIS VALLEY--  
AND THERE ARE ONLY A FEW HUNDRED  
MEN HERE AT THE  
CAMP NOW--



AH! A BUNKHOUSE!  
PROBABLY THEY  
ARE GOING TO  
SHIP IN PARACHUTE  
TROOPS--



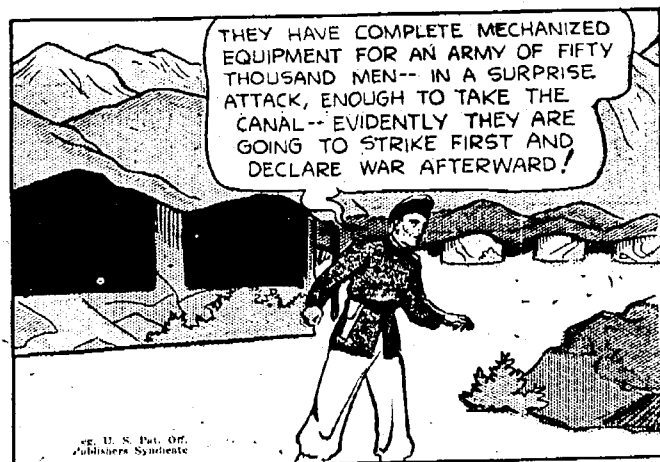
WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS SET AGAINST  
THE CLIFFS AND THE ROOFS CAMOUFLAGED  
TO LOOK LIKE ROCKS THEY WOULD NEVER  
BE DISCOVERED FROM THE AIR-- WHAT'S  
THAT OVER THERE??



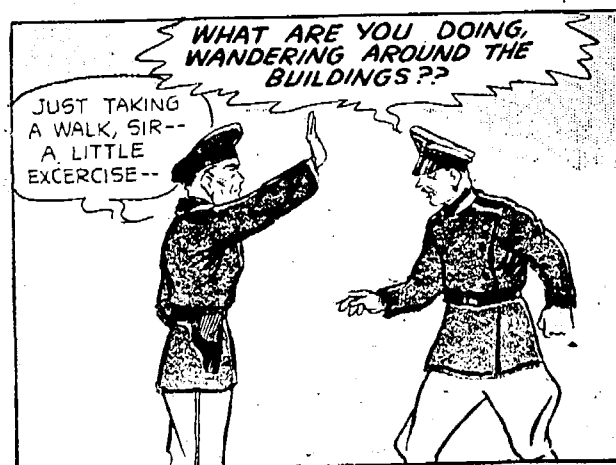
LIGHT TANKS! I'LL LOOK  
AT THEM CLOSER-- THE FAZIAN  
GOVERNMENT IS READY TO  
STRIKE AT A MOMENT'S  
NOTICE --



LIGHT MACHINE GUN TANKS!  
THE TYPE THEY CAN FLY TO THE  
COUNTRY TO BE CONQUERED --  
AND PUT INTO OPERATION  
WITH GREAT SPEED!!



THEY HAVE COMPLETE MECHANIZED  
EQUIPMENT FOR AN ARMY OF FIFTY  
THOUSAND MEN-- IN A SURPRISE  
ATTACK, ENOUGH TO TAKE THE  
CANAL-- EVIDENTLY THEY ARE  
GOING TO STRIKE FIRST AND  
DECLARE WAR AFTERWARD!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING,  
WANDERING AROUND THE  
BUILDINGS??

JUST TAKING  
A WALK, SIR--  
A LITTLE  
EXERCISE--



REPORT TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS -- ONE OF  
THE SENTRIES HAS BEEN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS  
BOUND AND GAGGED-- ALL TROOPS ARE  
ORDERED TO SEARCH OUT HIS ASSAILANT!



SO THEY FOUND THE SENTRY I KNOCKED  
OUT AND WHOSE UNIFORM I AM WEARING--  
I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY PLANE AND  
GET WORD TO HEADQUARTERS-- THIS BASE  
MUST BE CLEANED OUT  
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!

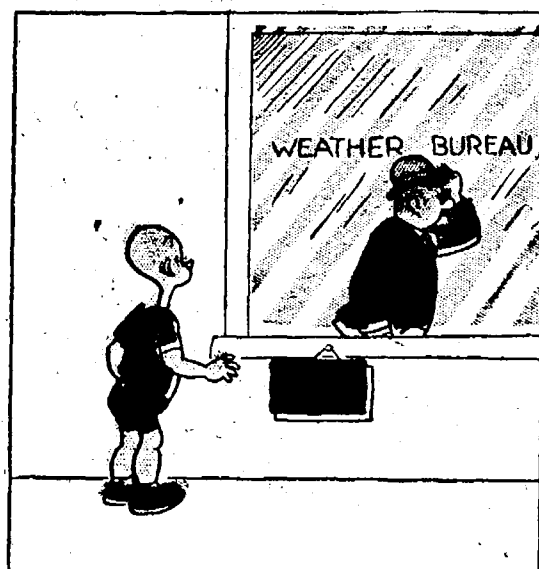
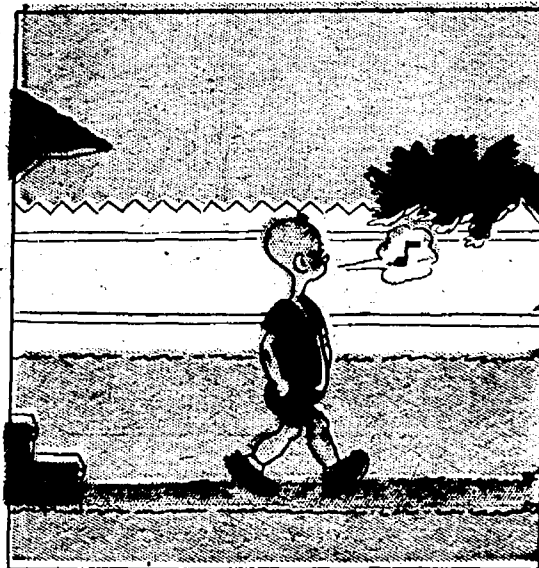
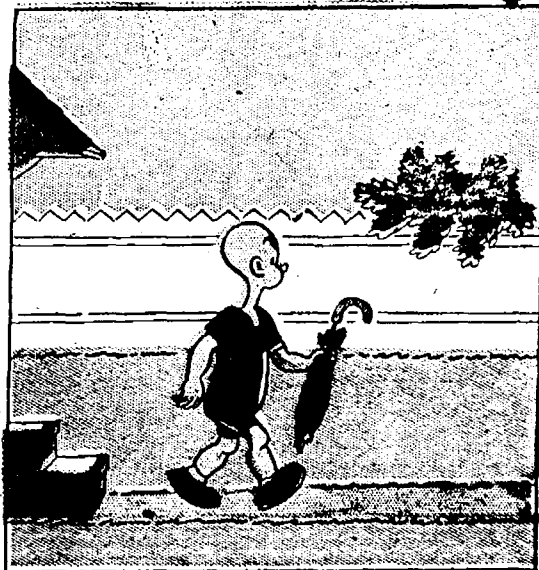
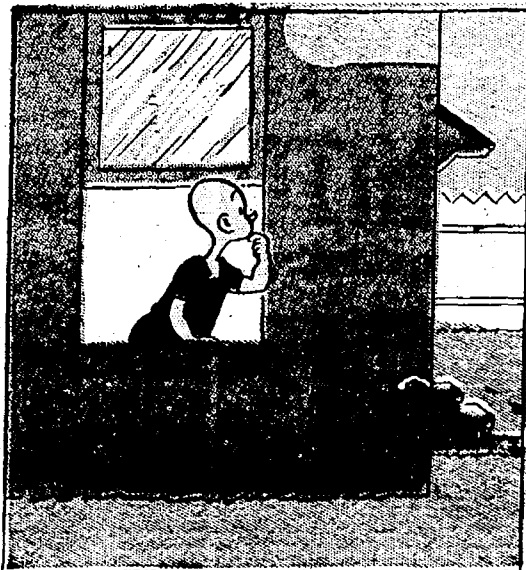


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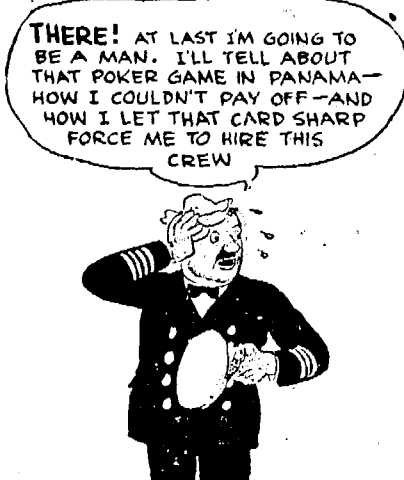


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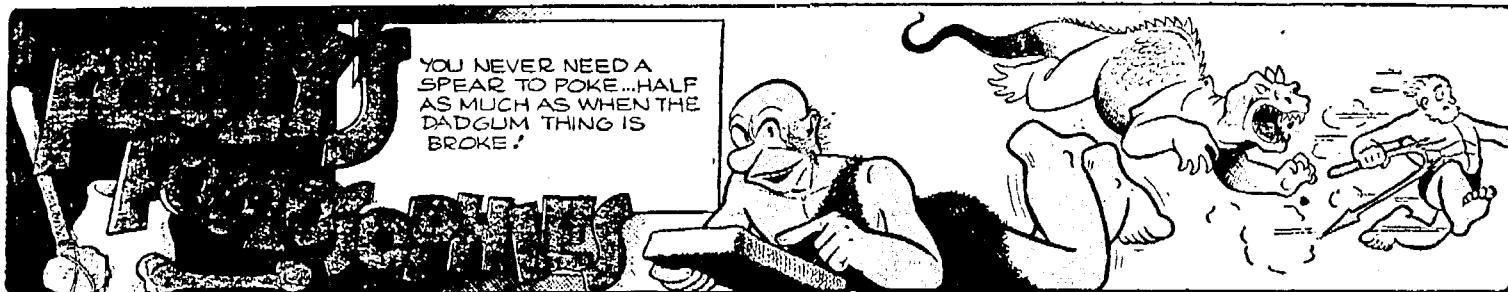
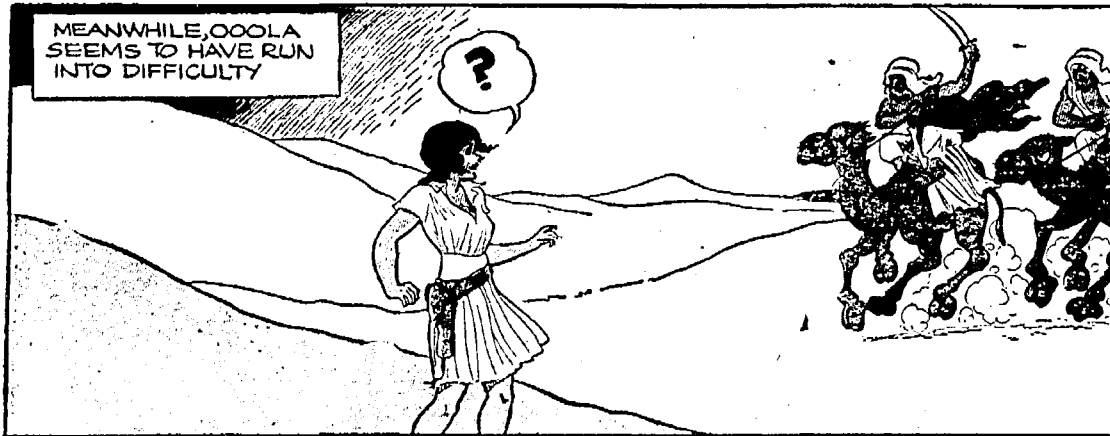
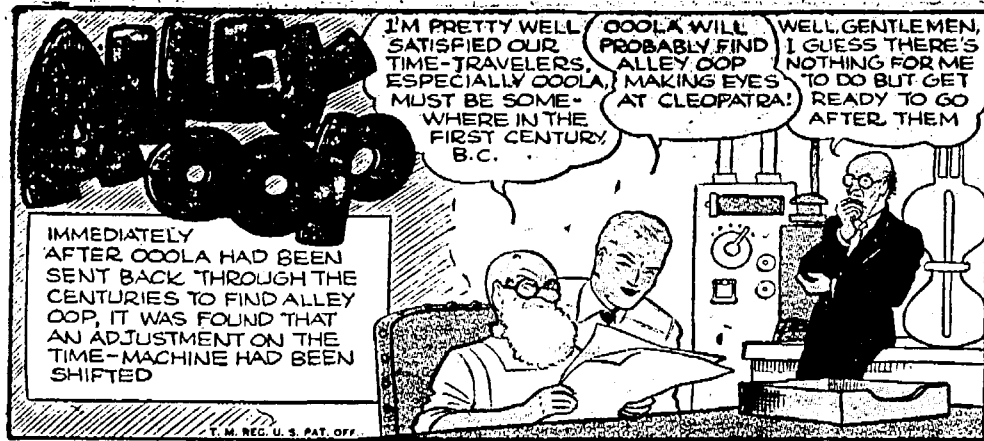




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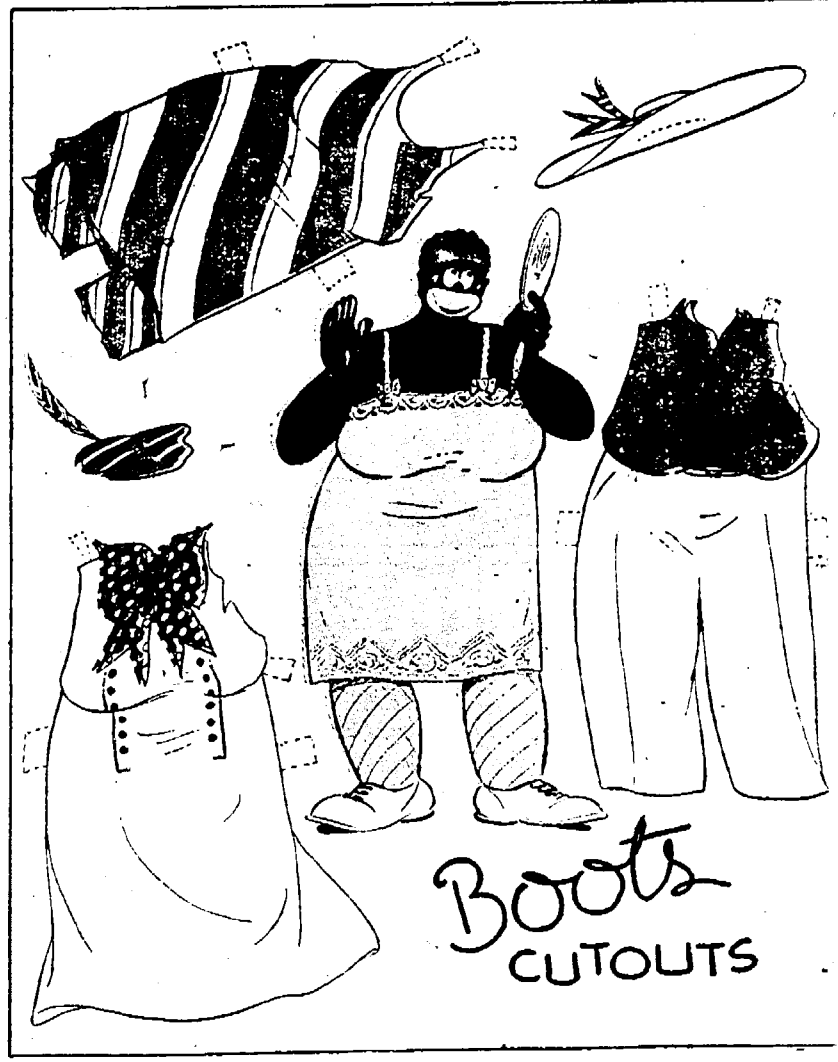
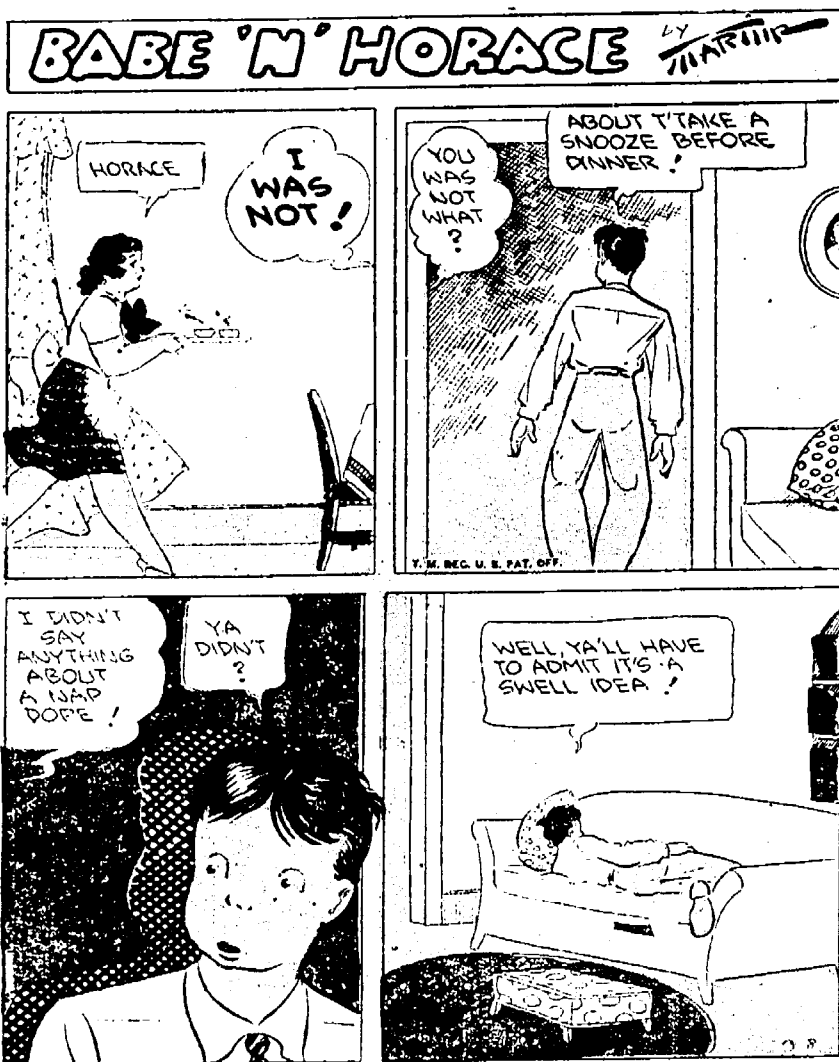
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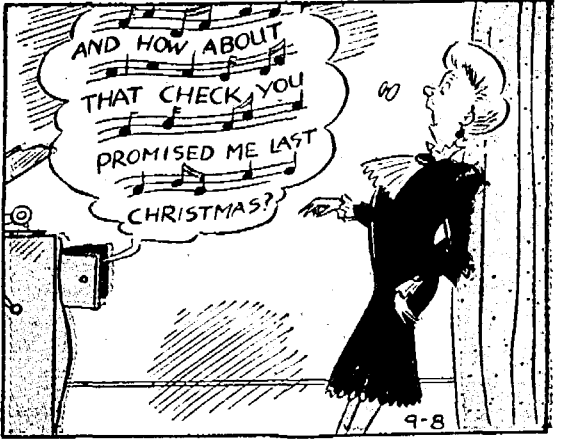
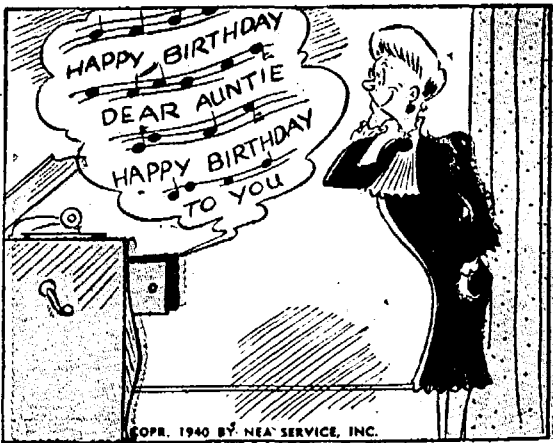
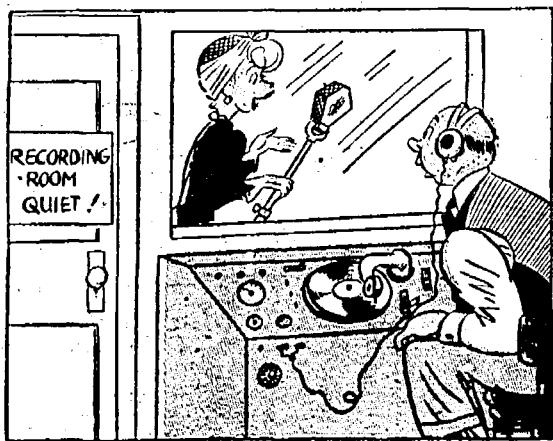
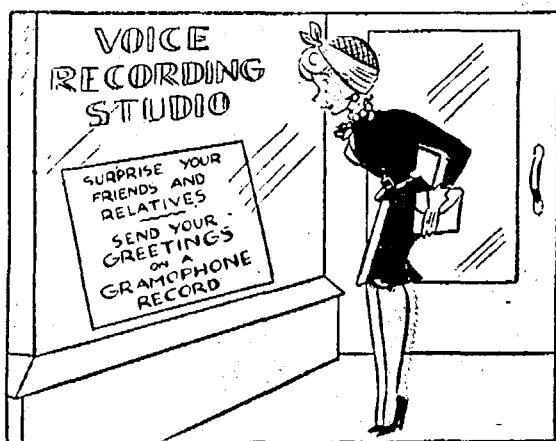
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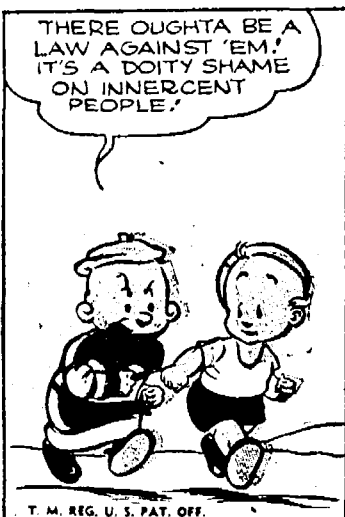
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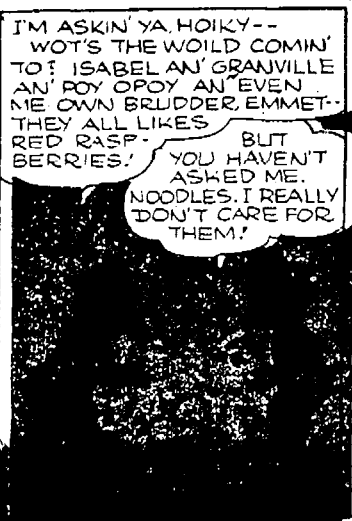
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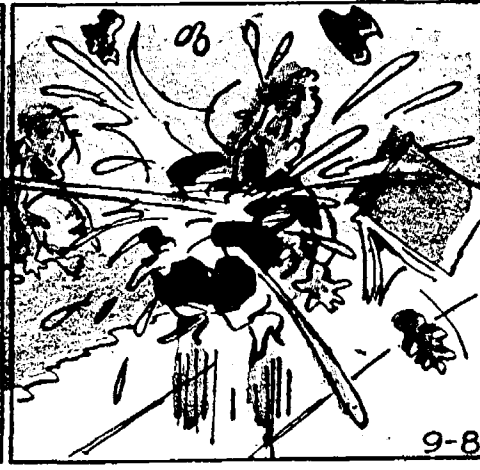
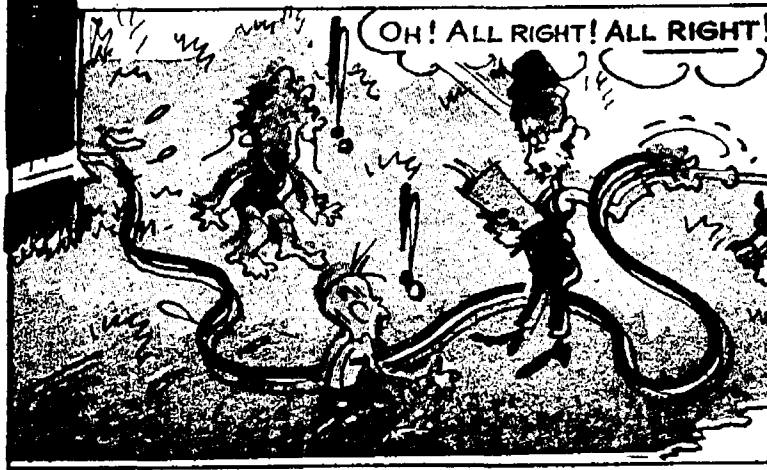
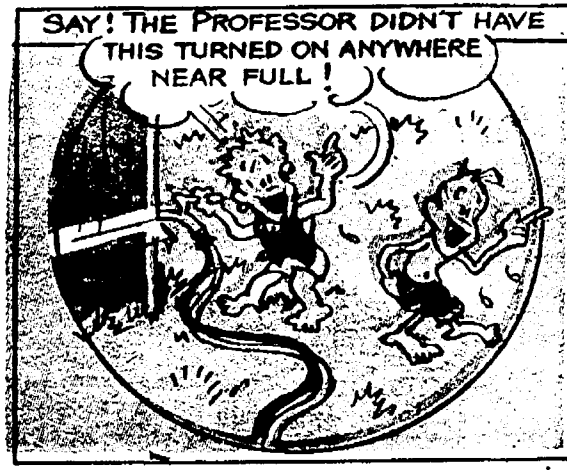
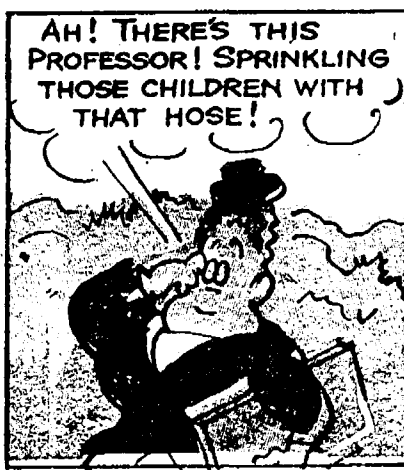
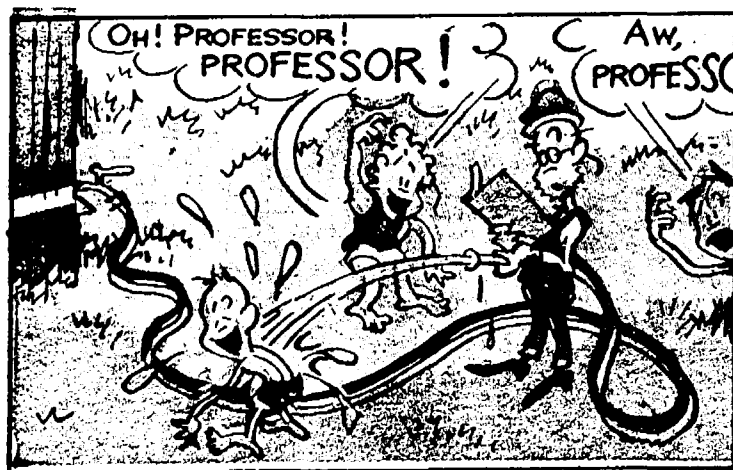
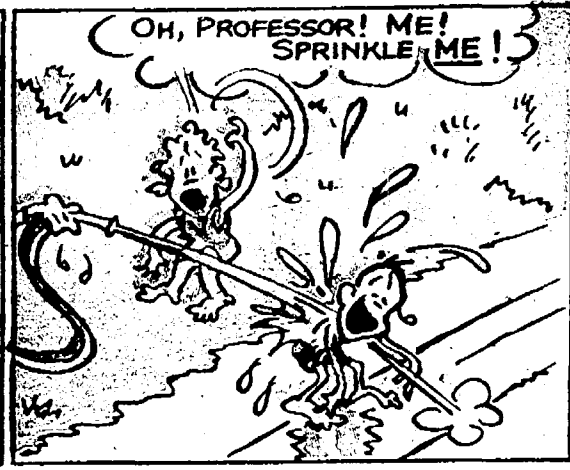
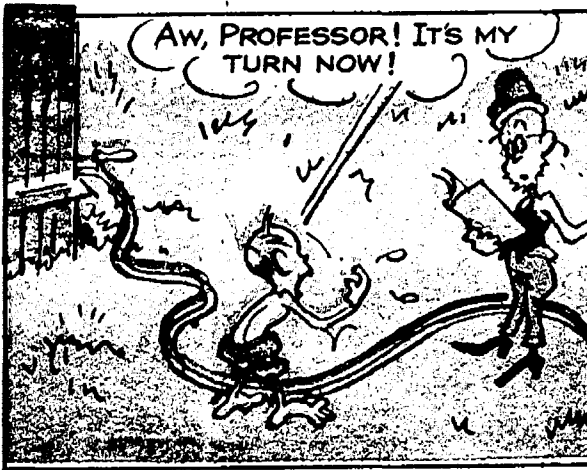
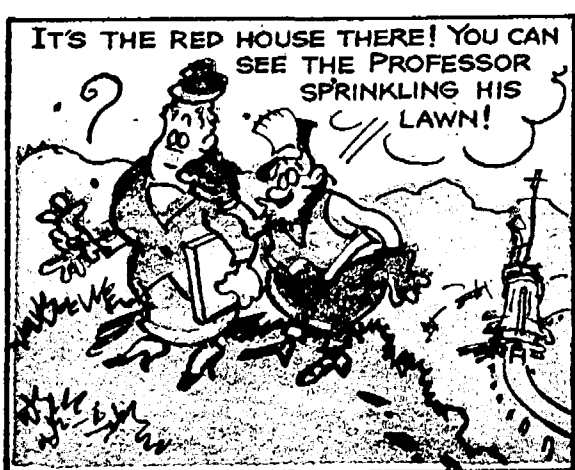
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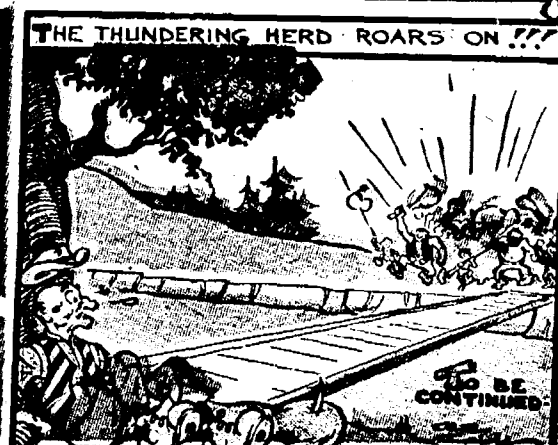
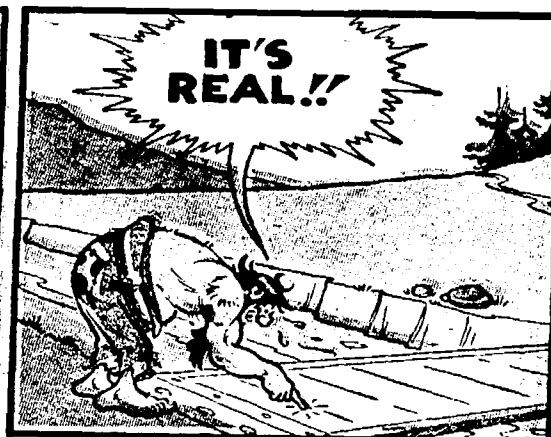
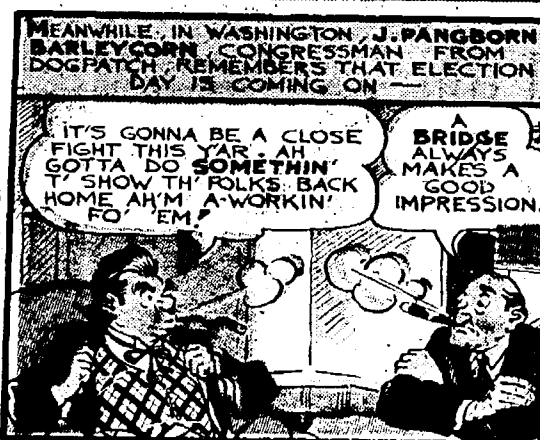
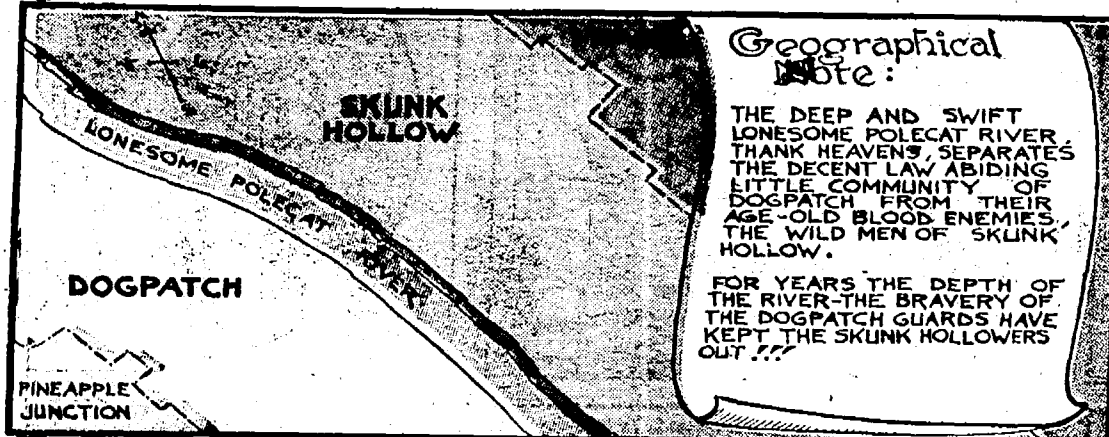
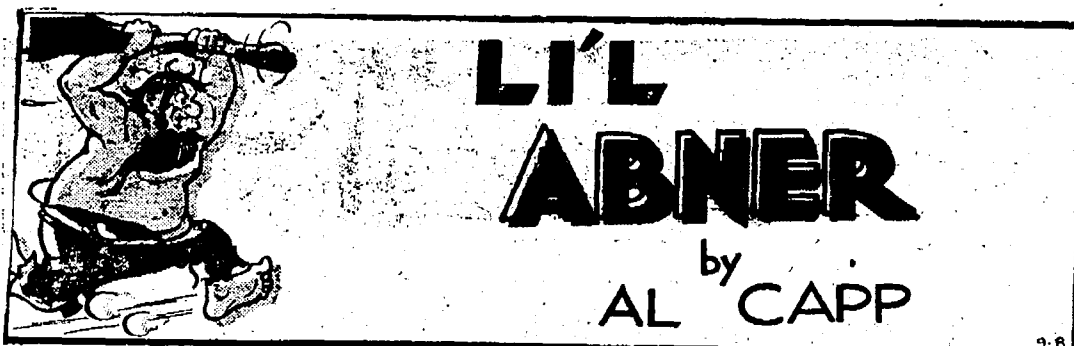
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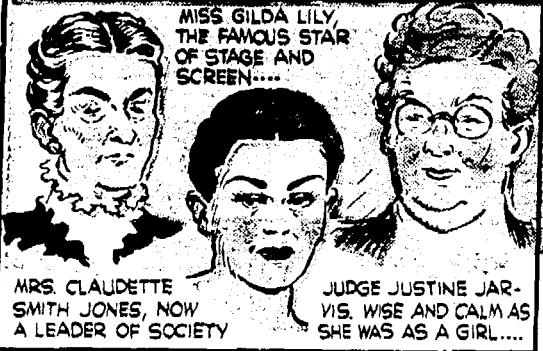


# ABBIE SLATS

by RAECHIN VAN BUREN



THE SCRAPPLE GIRLS IN THE STRANGE HOUSE OF BETTY ANN TWIST MEET THE THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAGRA CHI SORORITY.....



GIRLS!!! THIS HOUSE AND EVERYTHING ABOUT OUR BEING HERE IS, I AGREE, STRANGE AND OMINOUS. BUT--LET US STAY--AND FACE IT

FIRST SENSIBLE WORDS I'VE HEARD SINCE I CAME HERE--CEPT MEBBE A FEW I SAID M'SELF



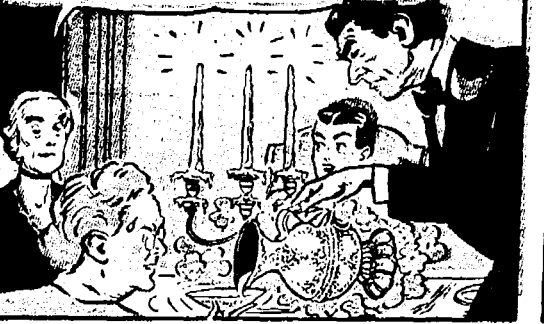
IT'S ONLY THE DINNER GONG. PLEASE CONTROL YOUR NERVES. NOW WE ARE TO MEET BETTY ANN TWIST-- THE GIRL ONE OF US BLACK-BALLED FROM OUR SORORITY 35 YEARS AGO-- THE GIRL WHOSE LIFE WE CLOUDED-- AND-- IF I AM ANY JUDGE OF HUMAN NATURE--THE GIRL WHO WILL REVENGE HERSELF UPON US TONIGHT!!!



AND YOU, MY DEAR, ARE JUST AS HYPOCRITICAL AS EVER. I HAVE CHANGED SINCE YOU SAW ME LAST. I WAS A PRETTY THING THEN. I AM AN UGLY OLD WOMAN NOW. THE DRINKS, MARCUS!!!



OUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE, BACK IN THOSE HAPPY COLLEGE DAYS WAS, IF YOU REMEMBER-- LEMONADE FLAVORED WITH CINNAMON. I HAVE SELECTED THAT AS OUR TOAST TONIGHT



PLEASE EXCUSE ME. IT IS THE FIRST TIME--I HAVE LAUGHED IN 35 YEARS. AND THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE-- THAT I HAVE LAUGHED AT-- DEATH!!!





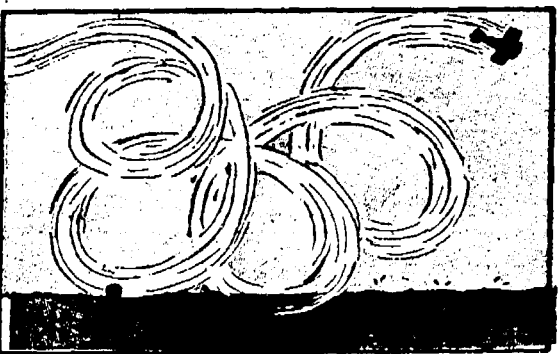
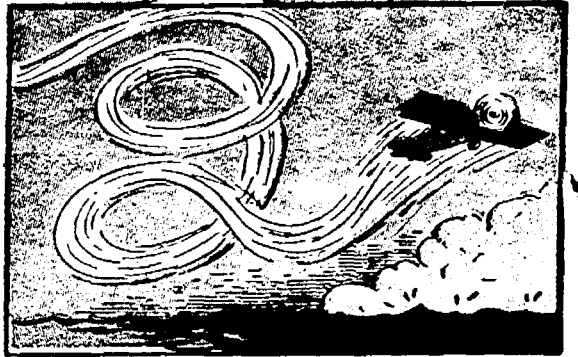
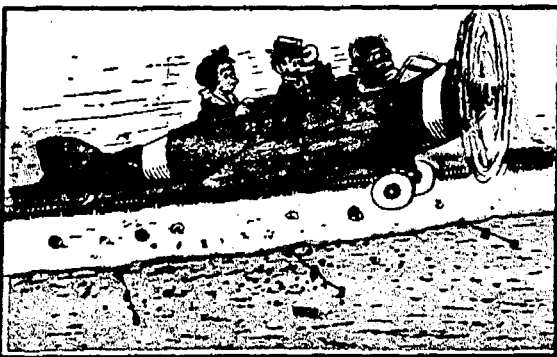
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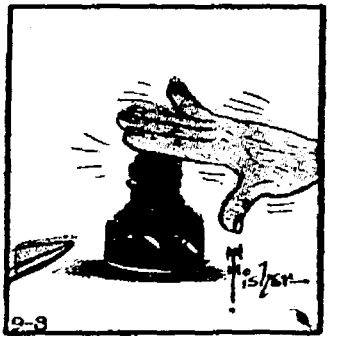
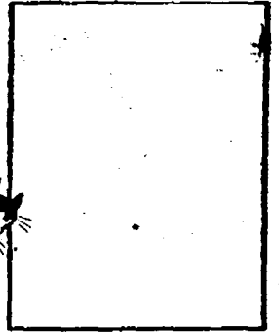
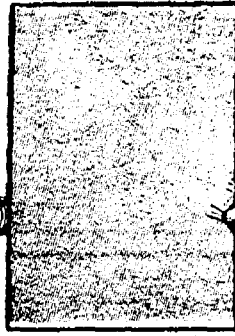
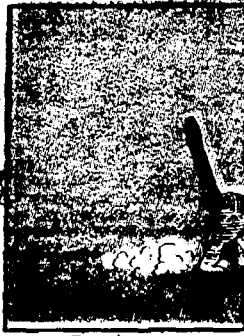
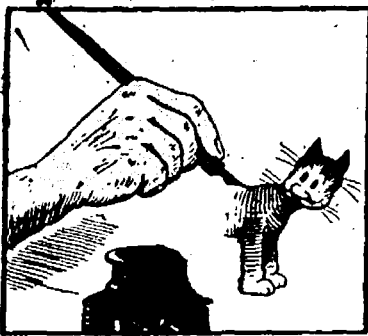
By **BUD FISHER**

AND EVERY TIME YOU SEE A PRETTY GIRL YOU FORGET YOU'RE MARRIED!

YOU'RE WRONG, M'LOVE! NOTHING DRIVES HOME THE FACT WITH MORE FORCE!



## CICERO'S CAT



Any youngster — up to 30 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

## KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



# Myra North

## AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By  
RAY THOMPSON  
AND  
CHARLES COLL  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

MYRA, DR. WU AND MAC READY ARE LED BY THEIR CAPTORS OF THE SECRET COLONY DOWN A LONG SLOPING TUNNEL WHICH BRINGS THEM TO A ROUGH CHAMBER HEWN OUT OF ROCK. ALL ABOUT THEM CAN BE HEARD THE ROAR OF WATER...



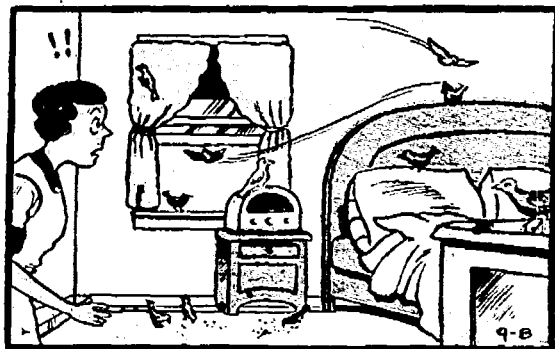
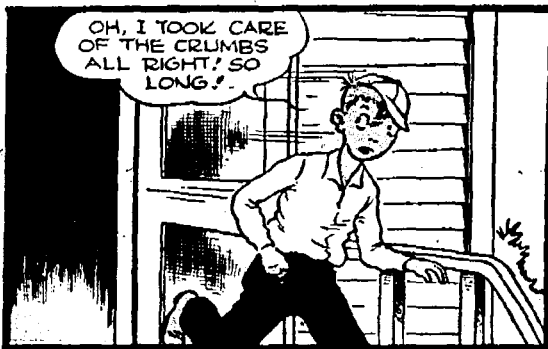
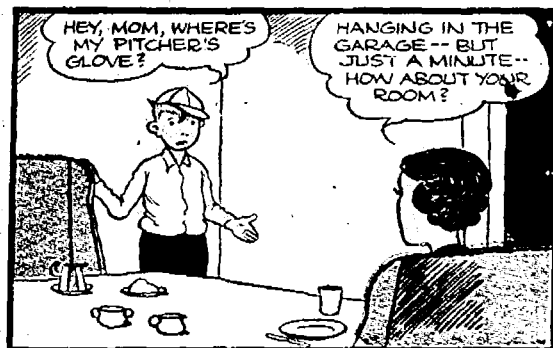
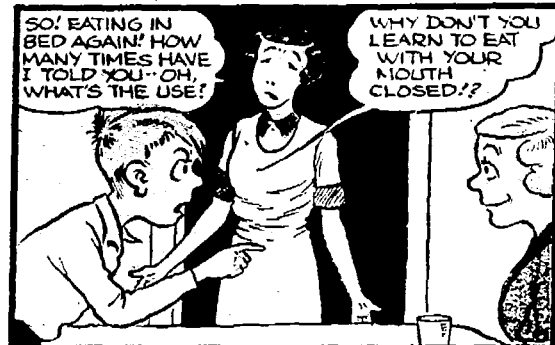
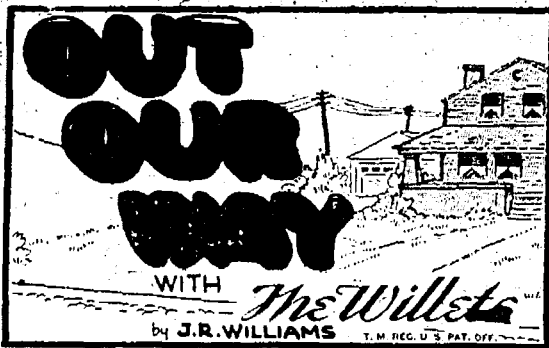
A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE GROUP EMERGES IN A VAST CITY OF FANTASTIC GLASS BUILDINGS... THE CLEAR WATERS OF THE TROPIC SEA ARE HELD BACK BY GIANT COMPRESSION BLOWERS ON ALL SIDES...



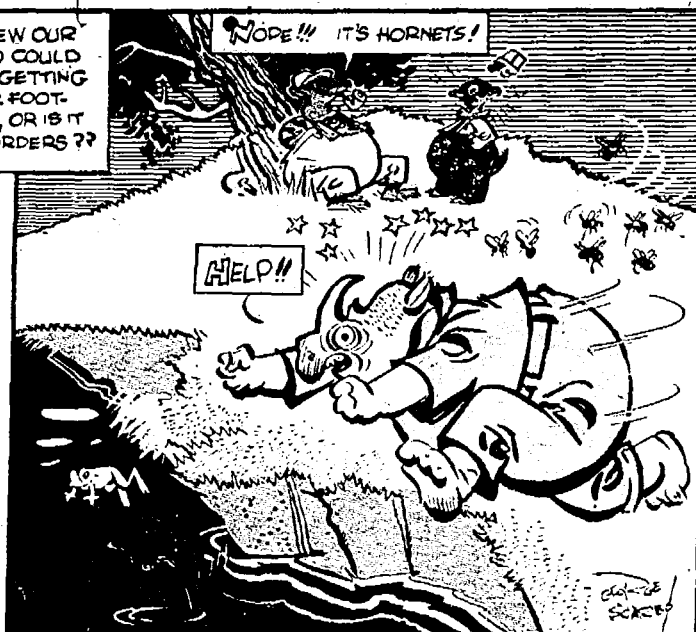
**KREE MEE** Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES are the BUCKETS will please them.

**Double Dip Cones**





## THE COMIC ZOO



Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

# KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order for a BUCKET of KREE MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



**THE NUT BROS.**  
CHES & WAL  
HOUSEHOLD PETS  
CHES — OR MAYBE IT WAS WAL — SUGGESTS SPELLING IT "PESTS" =

OL' GLEUTH, I CALL HIM — CAUSE HE'S ALWAYS PUSSYFOOTING AROUND AFTER MICE!  
I WISH HE'D TEACH MEOW!

NO, NO! THOSE WALNUTS WILL BREAK YOUR TEETH AND YOU'LL HAVE TO BICUSPIDS!  
POLLY WANNA CRACKER?

SOMEBODY'S BEEN ROBIN US! THE CAGE IS EMPTY!  
OH, SPARROW SPARE THE THOUGHT! LOOK! JUST A COUPLE OF LOVE BIRDS GONE CUCKOO!

SUCH MONKEY BUSINESS! HE REFUSES TO DRINK THIS ORANGE JUICE!  
MAYBE THERE'S TOO MUCH ORANGOUTANG TO IT!

**MR. BLOTHO**  
WELL (HIC) WHADDA YA WANT?  
THE DOC IS IN

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ALVIN! COME HERE — I WANT YOU RIGHT AWAY!

AW, GEE, AUNT MARTHA — YOU PULLED ME AWAY FROM THE GAME RIGHT WHEN WE WERE WINNING!  
NEVER MIND! SLIP OVER TO THE DRUG STORE AND GET THIS PRESCRIPTION REFILLED — YOU CAN GET BACK IN THE GAME WHEN YOU RETURN!

WHAT ARE YOU SULKING ABOUT, ALVIN?  
AW, AUNT MARTHA'S MAKING ME GO TO THE DRUG STORE TO GET THIS PRESCRIPTION REFILLED AND I WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BALL GAME!

EGAD, ALVIN, THAT'S NOTHING TO MAKE A FACE OVER! YOU'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY! SPEAKING OF PRESCRIPTIONS, DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I CARRIED THE SNAKE BITE SERUM TO MOMBASI? THAT, M'LAD, WAS ONE OF THE MOST HEROIC ERRANDS OF MERCY IN HISTORY!

SERGEANT HOOPLE, FIVE OF GENERAL WAFFLE'S MEN AT MOMBASI HAVE BEEN BITTEN BY THE DREADED BLACK MAMBA! THIS SERUM, IF IT REACHES THEM INSIDE OF SIX HOURS, WILL SAVE THEIR LIVES! YOU, HOOPLE, ARE MY ONE HOPE OF GETTING IT THROUGH!  
I'LL DO IT, SIR! I WILL NOT FAIL!

THE SERUM, GENERAL!  
HOOPLE! IF IT HAD BEEN ANYONE ELSE, I WOULD HAVE SAID THE TASK WAS IMPOSSIBLE! MY UNDYING THANKS FOR A BRAVE DEED — I SHALL RECOMMEND YOU FOR THE VICTORIA CROSS!

WELL, IF YOU'RE THAT GOOD, I'LL LET YOU GO TO THE DRUG STORE FOR ME! ALVIN, YOU CAN RUN BACK TO YOUR BALL GAME!  
MARTHA — SPITT-IT! — YOU WERE SPYING ON ME! IS THAT CRICKET?

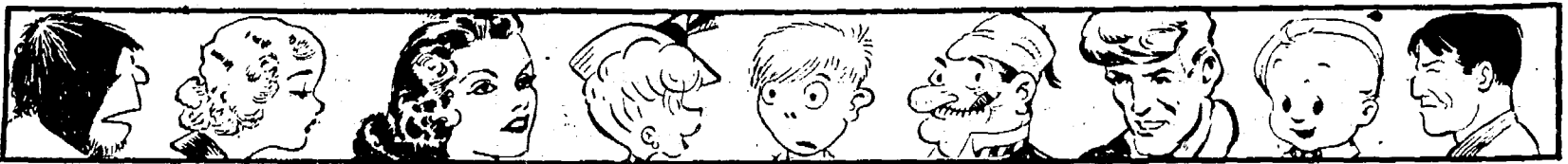
FAP!

# KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

# FINE BUTTER





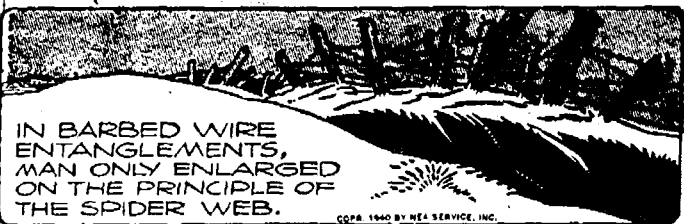
# THIS WORLD'S

## STEALING their STUFF!

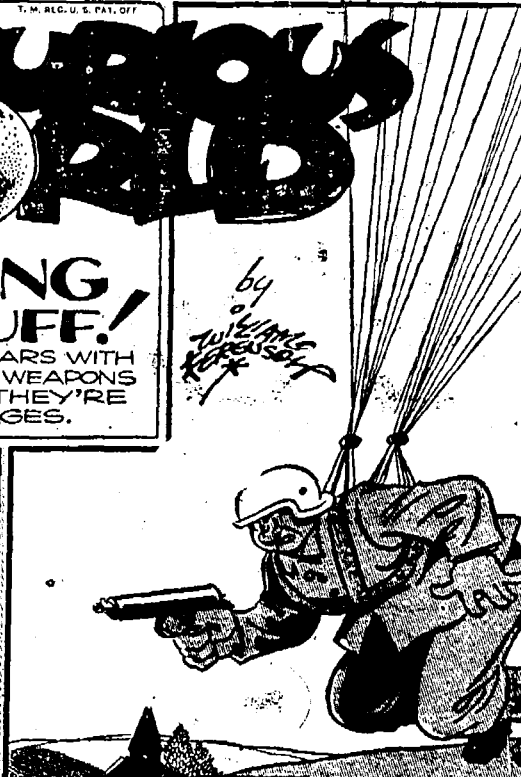
MAN FIGHTS HIS WARS WITH SO-CALLED MODERN WEAPONS AND IDEAS....BUT THEY'RE OLD AS THE AGES.



HE TOOK HIS CATERPILLAR TANK PLAN FROM THE ORIGINAL CATERPILLAR.



IN BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS, MAN ONLY ENLARGED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SPIDER WEB.



PARACHUTE TROOPERS IMITATED THE METHODS OF THE BALLOONING SPIDER, WHO UNFURLS A PARACHUTE OF SILK INTO THE AIR AND IS CARRIED AWAY.



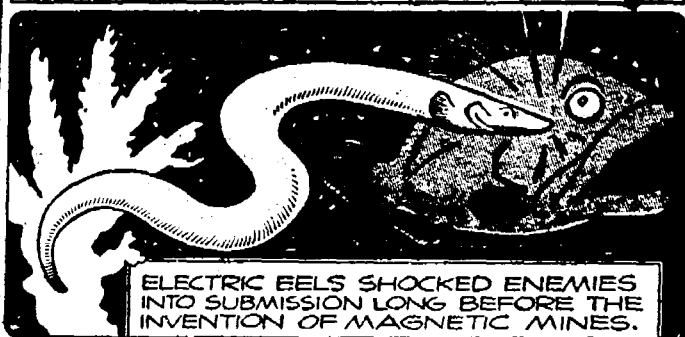
SOME SPECIES OF CRABS EMPLOY CAMOUFLAGE, BY HANGING STRANDS OF SEAWEED ON THEIR SPINES.



SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH MAN! INSECTS RESEMBLING BEES ENTER HIVES UNNOTICED TO FEAST ON HONEY AND LAY THEIR EGGS.

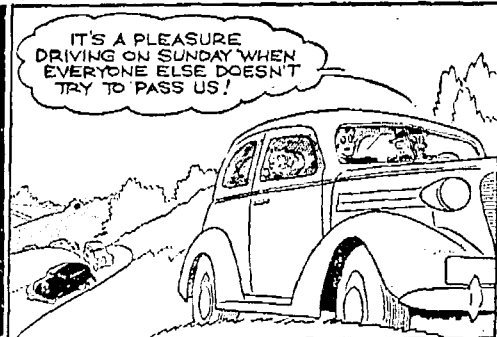


KINGFISHERS HAVE USED DIVE-BOMBING METHODS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.



ELECTRIC EELS SHOCKED ENEMIES INTO SUBMISSION LONG BEFORE THE INVENTION OF MAGNETIC MINES.

## FRECKLES FRIENDS



IT'S A PLEASURE DRIVING ON SUNDAY WHEN EVERYONE ELSE DOESN'T TRY TO PASS US!

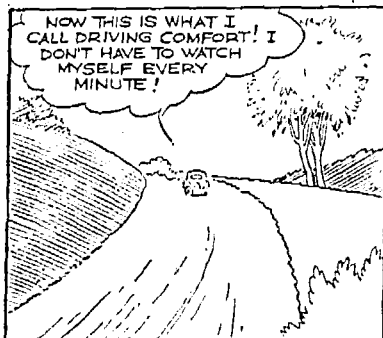


LAST SUNDAY WE WERE CROWDED OFF THE ROAD SIX TIMES!

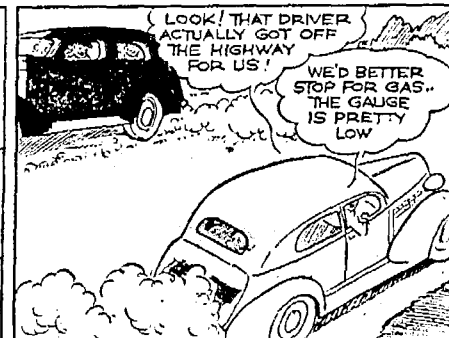


PERHAPS PEOPLE ARE BECOMING MORE COURTEOUS!

EVEN THE CARS THAT APPROACH US LEAVE PLENTY OF ROOM!

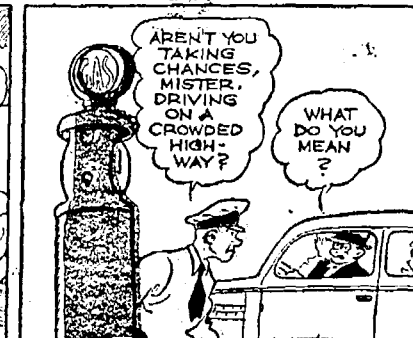


NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL DRIVING COMFORT! I DON'T HAVE TO WATCH MYSELF EVERY MINUTE!



LOOK! THAT DRIVER ACTUALLY GOT OFF THE HIGHWAY FOR US!

WE'D BETTER STOP FOR GAS. THE GAUGE IS PRETTY LOW



AREN'T YOU TAKING CHANCES, MISTER, DRIVING ON A CROWDED HIGHWAY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



GREAT SCOT!! NO WONDER THEY GAVE PLENTY OF ROOM!

THERE'S ONE ON THE FRONT TOO!



SOME OF YOUR WORK, EH! TAKE THOSE SIGNS OFF RIGHT NOW, YOUNG MAN!!

BUT POP....

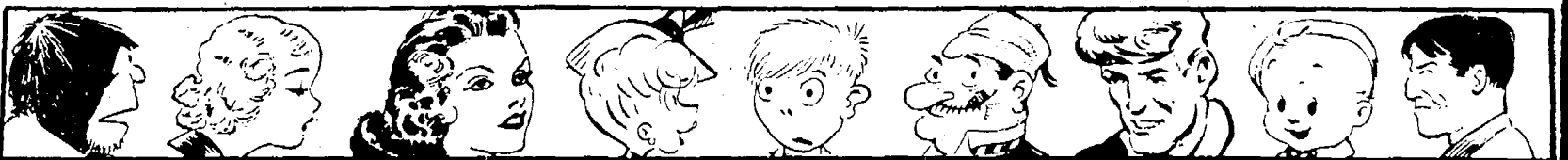


YOU HEARD ME! TAKE THOSE SIGNS OFF IMMEDIATELY!

OKAY, BUT IF I DO....



.....YOU BETTER GET RID OF THIS BOX ME AND OSSIE FOUND NEAR KINGSTON!!





# THIMBLE THEATRE :: Starring POPEYE

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